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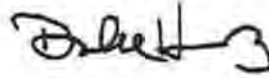
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Sincerely yours,



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I am a member of the DAR and I believe that they are doing what they can to combat communism.

Did you hear the Town Meeting of the Air a few nights ago? The meeting was in a college in Pennsylvania. It was frightening to hear the applause when questions from the audience were asked in defence of communist teachers. I was glad to hear that Dr Bella Dodd in her testimony before the investigating committee say that a communist will slant her teaching toward communism if the teacher is a communist. She would know as she has been a communist. Any intelligent who knows about communist theory should know that but right here in my town I have found that very few know much about communism.

I heard yesterday that Kentucky had the highest percentage of votes in the entire United States in the last election.

I don't believe they were voting against <sup>the</sup> war was laxness or worse in the government. It was probably women voting against the war.

In a recent radio broadcast where people are interviewed in the Cincinnati terminal as they arrive and leave the broadcaster asked a man where he was from. He answered Virginia. What was his business. Answer steamfitter. Question was he satisfied with the election. Answer yes he voted for Eisenhower.

Question how could a Virginian vote for a Republican. Answer. He didn't vote for a Republican he voted to stop the war.

Yours truly

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Mr J Edgar Hoover  
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My dear Mr Hoover:

Under separate cover I am sending a booklet "Communism Invading the Churches and The New Per-  
version of the Bible."

Capt Bundy broadcasts over the Lockland Baptist Church hour in a Cincinnati suburb.

I go to the Episcopal church and am worried about communism in the churches. Capt Bundy read a letter on the letter head of the National Council of Churches which carried the name of Bishop Sherrill asking for donations from the CIO. This letter was signed by Walter Reuther. I do a good deal of reading on this subject and have read that Walter and his brother after spending some time in Russia want to sovietize the United States. I think that it is reassuring to know that President Eisenhower has given the top posts in the Labor Department to members of the A F of L.

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I believe Dr Bowie mentioned as one of the trans-  
lators of the Bible is an Episcopal clergyman.

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The statement about <sup>Episcopal</sup> College in the booklet I send has been denied.

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Is it possible for you to tell me if the statements in this booklet are correct? I am just a plain citizen

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## How Liberals Defend Subversives

Victor Lasky is perhaps best known as the coauthor of "Seeds Of Treason," the best-selling book on the Alger Hiss case. At present he is working on a biography of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

A STRIKING phenomenon of our times is the way liberals (if you'll excuse the expression) leap to the defense of accused subversives. No such phenomenon took place during World War II when a group of Fascist crackpots and anti-Semites was brought to trial for conspiring to aid Nazi Germany.

But when an Alger Hiss, a Lauchlin Currie, a William Remington, or even an Owen Lattimore, is named as having aided the Soviet underground, a caterwaul of protest arises from such incongruous places as the Daily Worker and the New York Times.

Dean Acheson will trot over to Capitol Hill to protest Elizabeth Bentley's characterization of his "good friend," Lauchlin Currie, the former White House aid, as a pro-Soviet stooge. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will denounce Miss Bentley as an "obvious neurotic." And the New Yorker, which gained eminence because of jokes, will publish a lengthy article picturing William Remington as a "victim of hysteria."

BELIEVING THAT this state of mind well bears investigation, perhaps including a psychiatric evaluation, I outlined such a project to the Ford Foundation which is spending millions to uplift humanity. I proposed that the Alger Hiss case and its repercussions among liberals be thoroughly explored. In the interests of such an investigation, I proposed to turn over the vast correspondence I have carried on with friends of the former State Department official.

## READERS' VIEWS

### Academic Freedom

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENQUIRER:

On February 23, The Enquirer editorial page carried a letter from a would-be intellectual who

For example, for several years I have been corresponding with Mrs. Roosevelt. Her most recent letter, dated October 9, 1952, reads as follows:

"I never stood by Mr. Hiss because I did not know him well enough and when a jury has spoken, one accepts its verdict until it is reversed. I have always disliked the adult ex-Communists and Chambers does not inspire either admiration or respect."

THERE ARE several remarkable things about this letter. First, Mrs. Roosevelt contends she never knew Hiss well enough and never stood by him. The record, unfortunately, shows otherwise. Then, Mrs. Roosevelt seemingly accepts the jury verdict—it took her a long time to do so—but apparently she expects the verdict to be reversed. So, actually, she's hedging on her full acceptance of the verdict.

Mrs. Roosevelt, further states that she "always dislikes the adult ex-Communists, apparently under the impression there's a difference between adult and minor former Communists. Which is understandable considering Mrs. Roosevelt's past patronage of Red youth fronts.

Finally, a minor note: Jailbird Hiss is referred to as "Mr. Hiss," while Chambers, who "does not inspire either admiration or respect," does not rate a "mister."

UNLIKE MRS. Roosevelt, the United Nations' Dr. Ralph Bunche refuses, even today, to discuss the jury verdict. On August 19, 1948, soon after Wirtaker Chambers first testified, Bunche wrote Hiss he was "stunned by this utterly shameless attempt to smear" your good name.

"Though you have been grievously wronged I have full confidence in your complete vindication," Dr. Bunche continued. "The gallant fight you are making is on behalf of that integrity and reputation of every decent American . . . I want you to know that I am in your corner."

Asked whether he would send that same letter today, Dr. Bunche replied, "I have no intention of making any statement whatsoever on any aspect of the Hiss case."

This was some of the documentation I offered to send to the Ford Foundation. But, perhaps the foundation's officials were too busy spending Mr. Ford's fortune to invest in a three-cent stamp. At this writing four months

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Invading the Churches**

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WARNED CONGRESS ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OF  
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#### FOREWARD

The two messages, *Communism's Latest Ally--The New PER-Version of the Bible and How are the Communists Invading the Churches?*, which you will read with growing concern and indignation were delivered by Captain Bundy in the Lockland Baptist Church to capacity audiences of 2,000 or more.

They were also broadcast over the Lockland Baptist Hour, heard in many states and Canada. The hundreds of letters and local telephone calls from preachers, doctors, businessmen, lawyers, laborers, and college students, requesting--almost demanding that we put them into print, have prompted us to comply immediately.

They are printed just as they were preached with but minor changes.

Few men in America possess the courage to do what Captain Bundy has done. The true American spirit is not dead. It still lives in the hearts of men like this great statesman.

He has documented information on the infiltration of Communism into Colleges, Seminaries, and Church organizations that should awaken the Christian people out of lethargy to a militant stand against this Red menace which would take away their freedom.

You may help by sending this book to preachers, church leaders, and Sunday School workers.

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Former U. S. Air Force  
Intelligence Officer

\*Captain, U.S. Air Force Reserve

\*Former Staff Officer, Headquarters,  
Alaskan Air Command: Helped plan defense  
of that territory

\*Awarded China's highest aviation decoration

\*Knows East Asia well. Has seen what Soviet Russia  
is building up inside Siberia

\*Spent part of 1950 in Europe

\*UP and AP have featured his news stories

\*Holds American Bronze Star Medal and 5 Battle Stars

\*Has been on every Continent

\*Excellent Speaker

### COMMUNISM'S LATEST ALLY-- THE NEW PER-VERSION OF THE BIBLE

If you have your Bibles with you tonight, and I trust that you do--the King James Version, please--turn to Deuteronomy 4:1-2 for our text. Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in, and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers giveth you. This verse in particular--Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

### THE CURSE OF GOD UPON FALSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS

The next scripture is found in Jeremiah, Chapter 8 and verse 8. How do ye say, we are wise, and the law of the Lord is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.

Then, Jeremiah, Chapter 23. This is a great pastoral chapter. The pastoral theme is used throughout God's word, picturing the leaders of the people as the shepherd of the sheep. Actually, the Biblical name, the true word for him who heads the local flock is a pastor. In this 23rd chapter of Jeremiah, God pronounces judgment. Wherever you find that word 'woe', it means judgment. Woe the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture, saith the Lord.

Remember that in the days of Israel they had many prophets. There were 400 prophets in the school of the prophets in Jerusalem which we might term the local Jerusalem council of Churches which all spoke with one voice for King Jehoshaphat of Judah and King Ahab of Israel, they all bowed down before the Kings and said the same things with one voice. But there was one little prophet whose name was Malchiah who withstood the whole council of Jerusalem and said that they lied although they claimed to speak according to the Word of the Lord. In this verse 16 of chapter 23, we read as follows: Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord.



Now just because the man has the title of Prophet or the title, Pastor, or the title of Reverend, Doctor, or Very Reverend, or Very Right Reverend, or Most Reverend, or Immanent, or His Holiness, etc., doesn't mean that he is necessarily the servant of God. God does not recognize people by titles or degrees. When the Scripture tells about the Apostle Paul taking Titus up to Jerusalem to meet with the council, Paul said there were some who seemed to be somewhat. Paul at times was very sarcastic and very ironical in that which he had to say or write. He said there were some who seemed to be somewhat, but those who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me.

Some people are impressed by titles and by positions, but not God. They say still unto them that despise me, the Lord hath said. Notice they claim to be speaking according to God. Ye shall have peace; and they say unto everyone that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, no evil shall come upon you, despite the fact that Jeremiah was standing alone in the minority and warning them that evil was going to come upon them unless they repented.

For who hath stood in the counsel of the Lord, and hath perceived and heard his word? Who hath marked his word, and heard it? Behold a whirlwind of the Lord is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the Lord shall not return until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart. Notice the time element here. In the latter days ye shall consider it, (or understand it) perfectly. I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. They didn't waste any time getting there and assuming the office of the prophet, but God said he didn't send them. I have not spoken to them yet they prophesied. Yet they had the nerve to prophesy. But if they had stood in my counsel and had caused my people to hear my words, then they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord. I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies. yea, they are prophets of the deceit, (or conceit) of their own heart; Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell

every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal. (The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, do what?, let him speak my word faithfully.

Bible-believing Christians which are referred to today as 'Literalists' and 'Crack-pot Fundamentalists' may seem to be in the minority, but I would remind you that all sacred and secular History shows that God has never worked with the majority. He has worked with His faithful minority.

Some people are fooled by statistics today such as the following: Millions of copies of the New Bible Sold! We speak for millions of Protestant people today! Who is that little group who would dare to question our great scholarship? Oh, thus it has ever been. Men are impressed with their own ego. Read the first chapter of Romans if you don't believe it. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and their foolish hearts were darkened. And Paul, a great educated man who knew the Old Testament, the law, the prophets, the Psalms, the historical books, a man who could go into the synagogues of his day and reason with the chief rulers who were nobody's fools--men who had been through the Rabbinical schools, men who had to study half a dozen different languages, Greek, Babylonian, Latin, Hebrew--he could go in with them and reason with them out of the Word of God and even persuade some of the Chief Rulers of the synagogues to believe his way. He was not anybody's fool, he was an educated man.

I tell you dear friends, whether it be in the secular world or whether it be in the field of religion, education can become a very dangerous thing when it is misused, and misdirected. Education to the glory of God Almighty can be a marvelous thing. Witness John Calvin, John Knox, Martin Luther and many more. Dear friends, there are people today who are impressed by the education the world provides. Paul said to the church at Corinth, the center of Greek-learning, 'Where is the wise-man, where is the disputer, the one who wants to argue about it? Where is the scribe--the writer--hath God not made foolish the wisdom of this world?' You don't get to know God by the religious education of this world. One of the curses of this nation today is this thing called religious education, religious educational institutions, religious educational directors and teachers, who have never been born of the Spirit of God. Now the natural man, the man in the flesh, the man who has never been born again, cannot comprehend, weigh, evaluate, judge or understand the things of the Spirit of God for they are spiritually discerned.

## HOW IT WAS ADVERTISED

Many newspaper writers, radio commentators, and publicity agents today will take up something, some pronouncement that is put out by some great ecclesiastical body and they will publicize it from coast to coast and many people will be deceived thereby, and anybody who dares to question this is immediately labeled a 'rabble-rouser' or someone disrupting the unity of the churches. Turn with me please, to the New Testament, the last book of the Bible, Revelation 22:18-19. For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book: If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. Is this not a significant thing that in the last book of the Bible, the last chapter, the last few verses, the warning is given about adding to the Word of God or taking away from it? I believe the Holy Spirit had a reason for putting that warning in the last chapter of the Bible. Jeremiah, in chapter 23 said, in the latter days, ye shall consider it perfectly. You will understand it perfectly when the false prophets arise, and many other scriptures we could give if we had time, but we want to get to the evidence of what's being done.

The Apostle Paul, from his prison house in Rome, an old man, white haired--a man who had earnestly contended for the faith once delivered to the saints wrote to Timothy a young man who was to take up where Paul was about to leave off. He said, Timothy, I charge you, preach the word; be instant in season; out of season. Reprove, rebuke, correct and exhort. Why? For the time will come when they will not endure. They will not tolerate, they don't want to have anything to do with sound doctrine. But having itching ears they will heap to themselves teachers, who shall turn away their ears from the truth. To what? Fadtime stories in the twentieth century language--fables in the King James Version as translated from the Greek. The same word means dreams. They will heap to themselves prophets that will get up and tell dreams that they have dreamed up from the imagination of their own hearts.

## FACTUAL EVIDENCE ON

### THE NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION OF THE BIBLE

Recently there was put out what was called the *New Revised Standard Version of the Bible*, amidst great fanfare and publicity from coast to coast. Any large manufacturing company knows that in order to put their product over to the public, they must have a clever staff of publicity agents. They spare no expense in making the name of the product a household word. They use all mediums of advertising--radio, with little jingles being sung in between the programs; signs put up in the street-cars and on the buses, newspaper advertising, national magazine advertising, skits and plays, giving away souvenirs and sending in bottle-tops, or cartons, etc., having contests, anything to promote that article. When the New Bible was to be promoted, before the American public ever had the opportunity to examine it, a large advertising agency in New York City which is one of the largest advertising agencies for publicizing the beer and liquor industry in this nation was chosen by the National Council of churches to publicize the New Bible from coast to coast. \$500,000 was used in publicity according to Look Magazine. \$500,000 given to this advertising agency that advertises liquor and beer to publicize the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Now you likewise would never think of buying an article or buying a dress or a coat unless you saw that article or unless you had a chance to examine it first. But this Bible was publicized and orders were taken in Book Stores from coast to coast, before the people who were buying that Bible ever had an opportunity to examine one single solitary page of it. Who ever heard of such a procedure before?

### NOW, ABOUT THE INTERPRETERS

How many people knew that this Bible was put out by a so-called scholarship on which there was not one single fundamental believer in the plenary, inspired, verbal inspiration of the scriptures? How many people know that on this staff of so-called scholars were the leading liberalists of this country, headed by Dean Luther Weigle, Dean Emeritus of Yale University Divinity School, who denies almost every major doctrine of the Christian faith and who himself has been associated with no less than six Communist front associations in this nation? How many people also realize on the board of those so-called

scholars that translated this Bible, was one Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, on the staff of Union Theological Seminary of New York City, Dr. Fosdick's Seminary? I have his record here tonight and you may obtain it in the *How Red Is the National Council?*, information not put out by this speaker or by this church, but obtained if you please, from the United States Government Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives and you will find that Dr. Russell Bowie has been associated with no less than 15 Communist front Organizations in this country--another man who does not believe in the verbal inspiration of the scripture.

I wish to read to you tonight the writings, the sayings of some of these men who worked on this Bible. I will read you first of all the list of them, the members of the committee since 1937 are as follows according to their assignment to the Old Testament and the New Testament sections: Luther A. Weigel, Yale University, appointed 1929, Old Testament and New Testament Chairman. Julius A. Brewer, Union Theological Seminary, 1930, Old Testament. Let's stop here a minute and read something that Mr. Brewer has to say about the Bible. I quote to you from his work, *The Literature of the Old Testament*, published in New York in 1944, page 265 as follows: Julius A. Brewer did not believe that Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible--the Pentatuch. He says the author is unknown. But he referred to the author as 'P'. He says, 'P's' desire for preciseness and accuracy is well illustrated in the exact dates and figures he gives in those first five books, but however accurate they may seem to be, they turn out to be all together unreliable. Not handed down by any reliable tradition, but they are an adaption of an early Babylonian Chronological scheme. This man, Dr. Brewer of Union Seminary does not believe that the Pentatuch was written by Moses, despite the fact that Jesus Christ Himself quoted from those first five books of the Bible and said, As ye believe Moses, ye would have believed me, for he wrote of me. Now whose word are you going to take? Dr. Brewer, or are you going to take the words of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself? These men if you please, in their egotism, and in their conceit for so-called scholarship today are placing themselves on a pedestal above the second person of the Trinity. Professing themselves to be wise, God says they are nothing but fools.

Let's go on. Henry J. Cadbury, Harvard University, 1930 the New Testament. Edgar J. Goodspeed, University of

Chicago, 1930, The New Testament. Let's read about the University of Chicago, I know something of it because I live just 25 miles from it. It was the Illinois State Legislature which appointed two years ago, what is known as the Broyle's Committee to investigate the University of Chicago because of out-right Communist activity on the campus, Communist rallies being held, and professors of that school espousing the cause of Communism--a two year investigation.

The University of Chicago was founded by a group of Godly, Bible-believing Baptist people near the turn of the twentieth century. When the Northern Baptist Convention was in session in Boston, they received a telegram from John D. Rockefeller who at that time said that he would give a gift of \$600,000 to the University, if they would raise a sum of \$400,000 in turn, to erect an institution that would stem the westward tide of materialism that had swept from Germany over Western Europe, into the British Isles and into New England. The Baptist people responded to the challenge gloriously. They gave of their tithes and offerings and erected the Chicago University as a Baptist Institution, and in connection with it, the Divinity School. Now, let me read to you what happened, scarcely had this institution been built, when the virus, corruption and infiltration of Modernism, began. I tell you on the authority of History that modernism has never built anything. Modernism has merely come in to steal institutions. It has bored like a bunch of insidious termites into their foundations, creating virus, rot and corruption to destroy that which has been built. It has never erected anything.

Professor G. B. Foster, Baptist Teacher in the Seminary was pastor in a Unitarian Church. The Unitarians do not believe in the Divinity of Christ and they deny the doctrine of the trinity--God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. They claim to believe in one Supreme Divinity. Professor Haydon, Baptist leader in the Seminary was also pastor of a Unitarian Church. Professor Merrifield, Baptist teacher in the Seminary, also pastor of a Unitarian church; Professor George B. Smith, head of the Systematic Theology Department has this to say about God 'May we not demand that God should be required to receive the moral approval of man. The spirit of Democracy protests such ideas as that God has a right to insist on some rigid plan of salvation.'

Professor Story of that institution has this to say: 'Redemption is an absolute fantasy. Revelation is self-



deception. We refuse the idea that the principle business of the church is to get the people of the church converted or committed to the Christian life.'

Professor G.R. Foster says, 'An intelligent man who now affirms faith in miracles can hardly know what intellectual honesty means. The hypothesis of God has become superfluous in every science, even that of religion itself. Jesus did not transcend the limits of the purely human. Is it any wonder that a great Chicago newspaper, one that you would not expect to be a religious mouthpiece, but a secular organ wrote the following as an editorial concerning the condition at the University of Chicago? 'We are struck with the hypocrisy and treachery of these attacks on Christianity. This is a free country and a free age, and men can say what they may choose about religion. But this is not what we indict these professors for. Is there no place in which to assail Christianity but a Trinity School? Is there no one to write infidel books but professors of Christian Theology? Is the Theological seminary an appropriate place for a general massacre of Christian Doctrine? We are championing neither Christianity or infidelity, but only condemning infidels masquerading as men of God and Christian teachers.'

Several of these translators, as we shall see, came from the University of Chicago. James Moffatt, Union Theological Seminary, and here again, we observe that four of the so-called translators came from Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's school in New York, Union Theological Seminary. We are going to read to you some works from that Seminary, which seminary entertained the Secretary of the Communist party of the United States. He addressed the student body and when he had finished, they arose and gave him a rising, tremendous oration for his speech, and that's part of the United States Government files tonight.

James Moffatt, Old Testament and New Testament, Executive Secretary. Let's read from Mr. James Moffatt. His work, *The Approach to the New Testament*, published in London, England in 1922, pages 85 and 86, 'We also know that the New Testament writers attached a meaning to some Old Testament prophecies which was unhistorical. Historical criticism has rendered a true service to Christianity, relieving it of the necessity of accepting literally such attempts. Predictions like that of the millennium in the book of Revelation are due to some passing mood of faith in a particular age.'

Let's go on with our list. William R. Taylor, University of Toronto, 1931, now deceased, Old Testament.

Walter Russell Bowie, Union Theological Seminary, 1937, and this gentlemen, as I said before has been associated with 15 subversive organizations in this nation and denies every major doctrine of the Christian faith, and does not believe in the verbal inspiration of the scriptures.

George Dahl, Yale University--three of the translators or interpreters we shall call them because it is not a translation by any stretch of the imagination, it is merely an interpretation of their own imagination--three of them were from Yale University under Dr. Weigle. Frederick C. Grant, Union Theological Seminary, New York. Wm. A. Erwin, University of Chicago. Willard L. Sperry, Harvard University. Leroy Waterman, University of Michigan. Miller Burrows, Yale University, Clarence T. Craig, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology right here in your own state of Ohio. Oh dear friends, how the hearts of the founders of Oberlin would be crushed if they were to come back today! If Charles G. Finney who stood in that chapel on the campus and preached the unsearchable riches of Christ could see what has taken place in that theology school and in that University. I have before me a news report attested to by any number of witnesses on that same campus during Holy Week last year. They held a mock crucifixion of Christ. Students took a figure and nailed it up on a tree and jeered and laughed at it, and said, 'This is the Christ of Christianity.' We have pictures of it. As I passed through the campus myself last April, I saw young women dressed in shorts and in abbreviated costumes sitting right out on the steps and next to the pillars of the chapel where Finney preached, sucking on cigarettes and blowing their smoke off into the air, dances held on the campus, drinking in the fraternity houses, etc. What could be expected out of Oberlin? The same virus and rotten corruption that came into the University of Chicago, is found on the campus of Oberlin here in the state of Ohio.

Then we have Abdel R. Wentz, Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. That is not the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church. It is the modernistic group that supports the National Council of Churches. I read to you the name of Miller Burrows of Yale University. I want to read to you from one of his works, entitled, *Outline of Biblical Theology*, published in Philadelphia in 1946.

Here is what Mr. Burrows had to say, 'The distinction between religious and non-religious areas of truth does not dispose of all the errors in the Bible. Even in matters of religious concern, the Bible is by no means of uniform value throughout. Not only are false ideas expressed, wrong practices are sanctioned. We cannot take the Bible as a whole and in every part as stating with divine authority what we must believe and do.'

Kyle M. Yates, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary--well, how did the Southern Baptists get in on this? They are not a part of the National Council of Churches. I was ordained in the Southern Baptist Convention. I was ordained by some of the leaders of that convention today. My heart has been saddened, and the heart of my own wife who was reared in that same convention, as we have seen this same infiltration, rot and corruption coming into that great denomination, which cannot be taken as a whole into the National or World Council of Churches but piece meal, church by church. We can name them for you by the dozens that are being taken into the National Council by having churches in bordering states like Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and North Carolina, being taken into the American Baptist Convention formerly known as the Northern which is in the National Council of Churches. The First Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia of which Dr. Adams is the pastor, is an example. That church was a Southern Baptist Church when Dr. Adams took it over, but Dr. Adams is a great exponent of the ecumenical movement and he took that church into joint membership with the American Baptist Convention, therefore it is a part of the National Council of Churches today. Dr. Adams became president of the local council of churches and also the state council of churches which is fully allied with the National Council of Churches in membership.

Dr. Edwin McNeil Poteat, formerly on the staff of the Baptist Seminary, Colgate-Rochester Seminary in New York, went down to the Pullen Memorial Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, took that church into the American Baptist Convention. He is one of the most frequent speakers for the National Council of Churches and has spoken here in Ohio, at the annual pastors convention, at Columbus Memorial Hall. He has nine subversive organizations tacked after his name. In Southern Seminary in Louisville is where this infiltration and rotten corruption is being felt. With all due credit to Dr. Kyle Yates, Dr. Yates was nominated to the committee of the revision but he had

hardly anything to do with the translation. He has since repudiated these men because when it came to a vote as to whether or not the word 'virgin' be retained in Isaiah 7:14, Dr. Kyle Yates voted to retain the word 'virgin' but he was out-voted by the modernist of the Northern schools and denominations.

Also, William F. Albright, John Hopkins University, J. Philip Hyatt, Vanderbilt University. We come to Vanderbilt for a minute. I do not know whether your pastor has brought this to your attention or not, but I want you to know that there has been one of the most blasphemous books published in the United States of America under a religious name and by a so-called honored Theologian that I have ever read in my life. The name of the book is *The Christians Understanding of God*, published by Harper and Brothers toward the end of last year. It's a very late book. The author of this book was a Swedish Theologian by the name of Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre.

Dr. Ferre came to America and studied in the Union Theological Seminary. He has been honored at Princeton Seminary, the largest Presbyterian Seminary. He has been honored by Garrett Biblical Institute on the campus of Northwestern University a Methodist School. He was brought to Louisville to the Southern Seminary and there gave a series of Gay lectures, the 6 Gay Lecture series and his salary, paid for by the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program. Today he is on the staff of Vanderbilt University and head of the Theology Department there. Let's turn to Dr. Ferre's latest book and see what we can expect out of Vanderbilt and one of these interpreters.

Dr. Ferre's book is one of the most hideous and blasphemous books ever written and we could not take the time to mention you the denials of the Christian faith that this man has made. But let's concentrate on this one point and that is the Feity of Christ. He goes on to deny the incarnation of Christ and then he comes to the lowest of the low. On page 192 of his book, we read as follows: 'The birth stories of Jesus are to be sure the most improbable, and perhaps for this reason, the simplest thing to believe is that Joseph was the natural father of Jesus. Certainly it seems queer that Joseph had taken an unmarried girl, 9 months pregnant on such a hazardous trip to Bethlehem for the sake of paying taxes! The stories seems poet throughout.' Then he goes on to say that there was a common story among the Germans that Jesus was not a dark-haired person but was the Nord-ick type a blond. This is the theory that Hitler pro-

pounded in his racial superiority theory, and Dr. Ferre goes on to say that it was the custom of the Roman empire of that day to take Mercenary soldiers, hired soldiers who are thrust into service by the Roman Government from such countries as England, Germany and France which they had conquered, put them into their Roman regions and then station them in what we call garrisons throughout the known world at that time. Dr. Ferre said it may be highly probable that in the garrison at Nazareth outside the city, there were stationed some of these blond, German, mercenary soldiers and it may be as was the custom of the soldiers of that day, that some of them went into town and Mary committed an act of indiscretion with one of them and it may be that Jesus is a half-German, blond, illegitimate.

Listen friends, I get so all-fired angry about this thing! When I see newspapers right here in Cincinnati who will not publish the truth concerning men who published this New Bible because the head of this newspaper has gone right down the line supporting it. What kind of freedom of the press is that? That's not the spirit of our Father's that gave us this nation that we have. Here we have men undermining the Christian faith--men who believe in Communism, men who are avowed socialists, men who do not believe in the things that our Forefathers, godly, Bible-believing and incidently scholars, too, believed in--putting this thing over on the American people through clever propaganda.

Herbert G. May, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, James Muilenburg, Union Theological Seminary, New York. Let's turn to Union for a minute. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's school. Now many of you have probably heard that Dr. Fosdick denies the virgin birth of Christ. That man, outside of E. Stanley Jones is one of the most subtle modernist, Christ-denying men that has come into this country and yet he has received the highest honors over this country that any Theologian could receive. His books are found not only in almost every large liberal seminary but in almost every public library in this country. He has been called the greatest Theologian in the last half century. You have heard that he denies the virgin birth, but I am wondering how many of you have ever seen his original sermon. Here it is. Right from his own church. This is not gossip--we are dealing with evidence tonight--and if anybody goes out of here and dares to misquote me, woe unto you! We are recording what we have to say and

we also have the evidence here tonight. I have no tolerance for liars. I have no tolerance for people who will go out and smear individuals after the evidence has been presented. I was in the city of Dayton, Ohio not long ago before a packed church. People were standing clear out into the doorway. There were two rows of Seminary students from Bonebreak Theological Seminary. All during the presentation of the message, these young smart-alecs, most of them draft-dodgers were sitting there laughing and tittering with one another, making fun of what was said--young intellectuals and idealists. We came to the end of the meeting and during the question period, a young fellow who was scarcely dry behind the ears, stood up and challenged us on the virgin birth. He said he didn't believe it. He said so to a crowd of 800 people in that auditorium. I said is that what they are teaching you out at your seminary? He said, 'Certainly. Jesus never said anything about the virgin birth, John didn't say anything about it, Paul didn't say anything about it. That's just an old Greek myth--the Greeks believe that God came down in the form of man and that is merely a Greek theory.' I can tell you that is the theory being put out all over today and I actually believe it influenced the translation of Isaiah 7:14 from 'virgin' to 'young woman' in the New Revised Standard Version. That's what they are teaching. They do not believe that Jesus Christ was God.

All right, let's turn to the sermon of Dr. Fosdick's, this man who has had so much influence over seminaries in this country. Page 163, of this sermon, *What does the Divinity of Jesus Mean?*, I read to you as follows: 'Do not I beg of you, to tie up the affirmation of the Divinity of Christ, with miraculous, what's another word for miraculous? Supernatural. Not natural, not according to the laws of medical science, but supernatural, above the human understanding. Do not tie up the affirmation of the Divinity of Christ with miraculous accompaniments such as the virgin birth. I am not deeply concerned whether you believe the virgin birth as an historic fact or not, although as you know, I cannot believe it.'

In a letter to a pastor in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 1945. Dr. Fosdick reiterates it. He said, 'Of course, I do not believe in that old-fashioned, substitutionary atonement belief and I do not know of any intelligent minister who does.' Well, I want to say to you tonight on the authority of God's Word, not judging from my own stand, but judging my dear friends, from the Word



of God which is the final judgment for everything. It is not what you think, not what Dr. Fosdick thinks, not what I think but thus saith the word! If his belief does not square with the teaching of the Bible, he is nothing but a blatant infidel and hypocrite and for years, he has been taking money under false-pretenses from the people of the Rockefeller Church from which he is retired.

Now we come to another one of these translators, or interpreters. Who is he? Harry M. Orlinsky, Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, the man if you please, who had the greatest influence on the translation of the Hebrew into the English in the Old Testament. Let's look at this man for a minute. Harry Orlinsky, dear friends, does not believe in the deity, the Divinity of Jesus Christ. He does not believe in the Messiah-ship of Christ. A Jew at heart—and don't anyone accuse me of Anti-Semitism because I do believe that the nation that curses the Jew will be cursed of God and the nation that blesses the Jew will be blessed of God—but I am speaking strictly from the religious stand-point. A Jew has the right to build his synagogue anywhere he wants to and worship after the dictates of his own conscience, and I deplore the Hitler's and the Anti-Semites who would refuse them that privilege. All right, so much for the translators.

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This book was copyrighted. Copyrighted! Whoever heard of such a thing before in the history of the Bible. The Bible, my dear friends, including the New Testament, has been in existence for nearly 2,000 years. Never has it been copyrighted. Why a copyright now on the Bible by the National Council of Churches? Before the old Federal Council of Churches changed its name to the National Council of Churches in November 1950 in the city of Cleveland, Ohio it had in relationship with it what was known as the International Council of Religious Education. This International Council of Religious Education was their educational arm. Through this arm, they put out what was called the International Sunday School lesson. These lessons were copyrighted. You were not permitted to use them unless you got permission from this council of education. According to the copyright of this new Bible as owned by the International Council of Religious Education, no one can use the text of that Bible. Nor can they use the Sunday School literature unless they receive permission from the International Council of Religious Education, first.

On top of that, the Bibles sell for approximately \$6.00. A million and a half copies were sold in the first run. \$500,000 of that had to be paid back to the advertiser, but on every Bible that was sold—keep this in mind—one dollar in royalty went to the National Council of Churches to fill their coffers for more of their propaganda over this nation. Every person that buys a copy of that Bible is contributing \$1.00 to the coffers of the National Council of Churches. Now you think that over a moment. Who ever heard of copyrighting this book which has been in existence for over 2,000 years? They have advertised it as an authorized version and many people accept that word to mean that this is the only Bible which is now authorized for use. Who authorized it? The modernists did. They authorized it. They are selling it all over the country and giving free copies to the pastors, free copies to seminaries.

I have an editorial here taken from the *Moody Monthly*. I want to read just a portion of it. Listen to it. 'Launching the New Version' We, personally received a letter from a Bible Society offering the New Bible if we would promise to preach on a verse of this new version on Sunday, September 28. Even here, the promise was to be before the Old Testament had been seen. What is behind this avalanche of publicity of pressure, which asked for endorsement, sight unseen so far as the Old Testament is concerned? We protest against the idea of approval without inspection.

All right, let's look now at the text of this Bible. Before we get to the text however, let me tell you something that is most enlightening. We obtained the comments in writing from leading Jewish Rabbis heads of synagogues, professors of Jewish religion all over this country. These Jewish Rabbis have said in so many words, 'We are so glad that at last the myth of the virgin birth has been eliminated from the Old Testament.' Well, now Dr. Weigle said it has not been. He has been challenged to appear on the radio in debate in Lynchburg and in Denver. He has been challenged by conservative scholars to meet them in debate, but refused to this day to do so. Why?

#### **NOW, ABOUT THE INTERPRETATION**

The text, Isa. 7:14 that has been beloved by Christian people down through the centuries and which every version of the Bible including the Latin Vulgate of the Roman Catholic Church, the Douay Version, the English transla-

which was made in the year 270 AD, by 70 of the greatest scholars of that time, in the King James Version, that was put out by the greatest scholars of the realm called together by King James of England, men who used Hebrew and Greek far more than we use it in our schools today. In a great many of our Universities, Colleges and Seminaries in these United States, neither Greek nor Hebrew are required. These were men who knew their subject and, everyone of these men in the past, down through all the 2000 years of time, translated Isaiah 7:14 with the word "virgin" in it. Now why is it necessary that suddenly in the year 1951, there should come some so-called scholars along and tell us that the word "virgin" should be changed?

Turn with me please in your King James Version; this is the way it has read for untold centuries. Isaiah 7:14. We will begin with verse 10 so that you may get the full contents. Moreover the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; Now please notice, he didn't say ask a sign of Bishop Oxnam, Dr. Weigle, Dr. Bowie, the Pharisees, the scribes, the Saducees. He said Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God. Oh you can take a text out of the context and make it anything you want to make it. You can make it a mere pretext. Please keep in mind this is God speaking. Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord. And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Here it is now, Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Why is that important? Remember when Peter and the disciples were there with Jesus as it is recorded in the 15th chapter of Matthew?

Jesus, after he had had three years in the ministry and was getting ready to go through the garden experience, through the judgment and to the cross, He turned to His disciples one day and said, Whom do the people say that I am? And they said, Some think you are John the Baptist come back to life, some say that you are Elijah or one of the prophets. They had seen him open the eyes of the blind, cause the lame to leap, the leper to be cleansed, had seen him raise the man who had been dead, and in the grave four days, come propelled through the air, not walking, but bound hand and foot in a terrific miracle. Then He said, Whom say ye that I am? Peter turned to Him and said, Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God. The definite article used each time.

Now listen, this may be even more important in that text when Jesus said, Peter, blessed art thou, for flesh and blood, the next three words--flesh and blood--hath not revealed it unto thee. What is flesh and blood? Human beings, man, professors, religious leaders, translators! Flesh and Blood hath not revealed it unto thee but my Father which is in Heaven. Now listen to it. Ask the Lord, and He will give you a sign. Isaiah 7:14. Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name immanuel. As we turn to the fulfillment of that scripture in the first chapter of Matthew this is what we read. Verse 21. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet saying, Watch it! Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which is being interpreted, God with us! God tabernacling among us! God unvailed to us in the form of flesh. Now why do they want to eliminate the word virgin?

The remarkable thing about this New Bible is that it isn't even scholarship, in the slightest degree. I will challenge any newspaper reporter, theologian or any person who might disagree here tonight, to sit down with the Hebrew text, Greek text, and with a King James Version and with a Latin Vulgate, and put the New Revised Standard version along side of it, and I will show you where there isn't even a consistency in the use of definite and indefinite articles or in nouns and pronouns. In the New Revised Standard Version, the New Testament appeared in 1946, and some passages are pretty true to the King James and to the Greek text, the word virgin is retained in Matthew in the passage that we just read. When you turn back to the Old Testament which completed the New Bible when you read Isaiah 7:14 the word virgin has been eliminated and the two words, young woman, has been substituted. Behold a Young woman shall conceive.

Let's stop there for a moment. Don't tell me. I know it all ready. The word virgin has been put down in a footnote at the bottom of the page in the new text. When Dr. Weigle was approached as to why the word virgin had been put down as an alternate use in the footnote when eliminated from the actual text itself, what do you think he said? Was it put there because of scholarship? Was it put there because according to his scholarship, or the

thinking of these so-called scholars, there could be an alternate use? No! It was put there, Dr. Weigle said, because of traditional usage. All right, Dr. Weigle admits that the reason they put that word in the footnote was not a case of scholarship. They just put it there because of tradition. Let's be logical tonight! Seventy scholars in the year 270 A.D., how many years was that after the resurrection of Jesus Christ? About 235 years. Do you think for one moment that the 70 men who used the very languages that the original manuscripts were written in didn't have a far better insight when those manuscripts were still in existence as to what the Old Testament's Isaiah 7:14 should read rather than 2000 years later?

Let's go back a little farther. That was 270 A.D. Who was the author of the first gospel of the New Testament? Matthew was the author of the first gospel. What does the Apostle Paul tell us in the first book of Timothy. All scripture was given by inspiration of God, the wording in Greek is literally God breathed. All scripture is Matthew Scripture? All right. Was Matthew one of the twelve Apostles? Was Matthew with the Lord Jesus Christ in person? Was Dr. Weigle? All right, let's be logical about this. The word in the Greek language, in Matthew's text is the word 'parthenos'. It cannot either in modern Greek, or ancient Greek, or medieval Greek, or third century Greek be translated any other thing but virgin and that is why they had to retain it in the New Testament. All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophet. What Prophet? Isaiah. Where did he speak it? In what reference? Isaiah 7:14.

Now look at the confusion. The word virgin used in the New Testament, translated from 'parthenos' meaning virgin turning back into the Old Testament to find the fulfillment of the prophecy and what do you find in the of the New Revised Standard Version? Young woman. Why did they do this? I'll tell you why. Back in 1848 there was a man by the name of Karl Marx. Karl Marx was a rebel from his youth. He refused Judaism. There were Rabbis in his own family for 400 years and he would not embrace Judaism. His parents later embraced Christianity. He would not embrace that. He went away to the schools of higher criticism.

Let me deviate here just a moment to say out of Germany in the 14th century, came a great protestant reformation led by Martin Luther. It swept over Western Europe and into our own country. The first printing press was given

to our country; the first book that was printed was the Bible. The Bible was put into the hands of the people to read and out of the hands of the religious hierarchy, and what we call the church age or the dark ages. But is it not a significant thing, my dear friends, that error always follows on the heels of truth? Paul went into Galatia and established churches there and immediately the false teachers came in and tried to corrupt what he had done.

The same is true in the history of error. The light swept westward and error followed on its heels. What error? German schools of criticism, the Karl Marx's, the Schopenhauer's, the Hegel's and all the rest.

Karl Marx studied under such people. In the 19th century in Germany, he studied under the leading German philosopher, Hegel, who had the involved system of dialectics. He said there are two forces struggling together in the world. The one is to overthrow the other force, and when that succeeds, the new force--a third force or condition will be set up. That was his dialectics.

The second man that had the greatest influence in the life of Karl Marx was the modernistic theologian, the rationalist, by the name of Dr. Feuerbach. He was the Fosdick of his day. Feuerbach told the pupils sitting under him that everything in the Bible could be explained from the rationalistic standpoint. Away with the Supernatural! Christ didn't perform the miracles that he said he did! That's just old Hebrew Myths! Moses didn't write the Pentateuch, he said. The art of writing was not known in that day despite the fact that archaeology soon came along and told what a fool Feuerbach was a few years later. That's what he taught his pupils. Marx sat under his teaching, came out and he put the renegades, modernistic theology of Feuerbach and the dialectical materialism of Hegel together. Here's the scientific definition in case you have never heard it before as given by Marx himself of the word 'Communism'. Two words. 'Dialectical Materialism'. All right, you can worship your God if you want to, but don't make him a God. Make him a man. If you don't believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ and you say that you can be a Christian, I want to ask you something, what God are you worshipping tonight? If Jesus Christ was as Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre has said, as Fosdick has said, and as a whole line of others have said, that he was the natural son of Joseph, or had an unknown father, a half-German, illegitimate, the product of some



German soldier, I want to tell you that Christianity then becomes the greatest hypocrisy that has ever been put over on the human race. Jesus Christ becomes a man just like any other man. He couldn't have been God if he were the seed of Joseph. But my Bible tells me that God, Himself came down in the form of flesh. That's why He couldn't be Joseph's son.

All right, let's take a few more of the texts quickly--turn to Micah 5:2. The King James Version reads, But thou Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel: whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. Now how did the New Revised Translation translate this? But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. According to the King James Version, the babe of Bethlehem had an eternal pre-existence, and this affirms his deity as the second person of the Blessed Trinity. According to the New Revised Standard Version, it indicates the Babe of Bethlehem did not always exist. He had an origin. But this was limited, not from everlasting but to ancient days, somewhere back in the past. Christ's eternal pre-existence and deity are thereby removed.

Turn with me to Psalm 45:6, follow with me in your King James Version. Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. The Revised Standard Version reads as follows: Your divine throne endures for ever and ever. Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity. The salutation of this person sitting upon the throne as God is completely taken away without any reason for it. Christ's deity is taken away. Why? You say that is Psalms 45:6, that's in the Old Testament. But this same Psalm, this same text is quoted in the New Testament in reference to the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is found in Hebrews 1:8. This text quotes Psalms 45, verse 6, in the Revised Standard Version. This is the New Testament of the Revised Standard Version put out in 1946. But of the Son he says, thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever, the righteous scepter is the scepter of thy kingdom. But when you turn back to Psalm 45:6 in the New Revised Version in the Old Testament, the words God are eliminated all together, therefore making a discrepancy between the quotation in Hebrews 1:8 in which the words 'God' are used which is supposedly quoting the original verse in Psalm 45 in the Old Testament. Do you call that scholarship?

Psalms 2:11-12. The King James Version reads, Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all that put their trust in Him. Now let's read the Revised Standard Version, watch this: Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling kiss his feet--what two words were eliminated? The Son, do you see it? Don't you tell me that this wasn't done purposely. It's done all through the Old Testament and the Revised Version. Why? Because Mr. Harry Orlansky of the Jewish Institute of religion did not believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. He tried in this new translation to eliminate every reference to it, and Dean Luther Weigle was responsible for it because he was chairman of the Committee.

Zachariah 9:9. The King James Version reads, Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass. How does the Revised Standard Version read? Listen carefully. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass. What words have been eliminated? Salvation. Having salvation and the fact that he is the just one which is exactly what Hebrews says he is. There is absolutely no reason for it to be eliminated because it's there in the Hebrew text.

Romans 9:5. The King James Version reads: Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, Now listen--God blessed for ever. Jesus Christ is God, according to Romans 9:5, the King James Version. Let me read to you the New Revised Standard Version. To them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ. (Period) God who is over all be blessed for ever. Amen. Completely eliminating the deity of Christ--completely eliminating the fact that He is God, by mistranslating the entire passage.

Then this last scripture, Psalms 2:7 is the Messianic psalm. In the King James Version it reads as follows: I will declare the decree; the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my son; this day have I begotten thee. The quotation of this in Hebrews 1:5 presents it as a proof of the deity of Christ, and the King James Version quotes it

as such, Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee. But with the New National Council of Churches' Bible, it is all different. In Psalms 2:7, the words are, You are my Son. While in the quotation in the book of Hebrews the words are: Thou art my Son. You say, well why is that important? Let me read to you why it is important. I have here an introduction to the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament written by the members of the Revision Committee. Chapter 7, page 53 is written by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Luther A. Weigle, and here are the words of Dr. Weigle, 'You've got to know this, it is very important. 'One of the great issues which the present revisors faced was whether or not to retain the the second person singular, thou with it's correlative forms, thee, thy, thine, and the verb endings, est and edst. After two years of debate--two whole years of debate--and experiment it was decided to abandon these forms and follow modern usage except--now here's what I want you to get, in language addressed to God. Dr. Weigle does not qualify that statement! He said wherever you find the pronoun, Thou or it's correlative forms Thy, Thee, or Thine, that passage will be addressed to God. He goes on to say, wherever you find the pronoun you or yours, it is used to refer to man.

All right, let's go on from there. Matthew 16:13-16. We read this awhile ago. Jesus said to Peter, Whom say ye that I am? What was Peter's reply? Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. What does the Revised Standard Version say? You are the Christ. Dr. Weigle said it. I didn't. That statement according to Dr. Weigle lowers our Saviour to the low level of sinful man. Wherever the pronoun you is used, it refers to man. Wherever the pronoun thou is used, it refers to God. We could go on and on. I could give you scriptures in the book of Acts, in the epistles everywhere, dear friends, through that new Bible. Another minister, Dr. Craig, a blatant modernist Methodist minister challenged Bob Shuler of the Trinity Methodist Church in Los Angeles, 5000 membership when he had exposed this New Bible to his membership publicly from the pulpit as the work of infidels and Communists. This man wrote back and he said in his scholarly letter to Dr. Shuler, The disciples didn't know that Jesus Christ was Divine, so why should you expect them to address Him as "Thou, Thine, Thy". Now far can these men go?

Deuteronomy and Exodus tells us about the Passover feast. The passover instituted at the time of the exodus when the Children of Israel left Egypt had a passover lamb. This passover lamb was a type of Christ, the lamb of God that was to come, slain before the foundation of the world. The New Bible copyrighted by the National Council of Churches of Christ, U.S.A., introduces one of the most amazing contradictions at this point that can be found in the entire book. Exodus 12 where the account of the passover is given, the New Bible following the King James Version rather closely said as follows. This is Exodus 12:8 & 9. 'They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted with fire, unleavened bread, with bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat of it raw, or boiled with water, but roasted, it's head with it's legs and it's inner parts.' However, when one turns to Deuteronomy, chapter 12, where Moses again gives instructions about the passover sacrifice, the New Bible says: You shall boil it, and eat it at the place where the Lord your God will choose, and in the morning, you shall turn and go to your tents. The King James Version of course, is still true to the original text and in Deuteronomy 12, it still uses the word 'roast' which is the only thing that the particular Hebrew word could mean. Please keep in mind, that the expressed commandment from Almighty God in Ex. 12 was that they should never boil it in water but that they should eat it roasted. The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible comes along and it repudiates the commandment of God Almighty and specifically commands the Children of Israel to boil it, without any regards for the text whatsoever. There is no justification in the Hebrew for this kind of conflicting contradiction.

God again is represented as giving contradictory instructions to his people concerning the same specific matter. This time, it is the passover lamb. Who wants to put a Bible into the hands of their children that's full of such contradictions.

#### CONSEQUENCES OF THE NEW INTERPRETATION

The hour is late, but it's later than you think. God--- in His way---has warned his people through centuries of time that in the last days evil men shall wax worse and worse. There shall be a falling away, a turning from the faith, the false prophets shall arise on every hand. We could preach many sermons on these signs. Time does not permit. God tells us that all of these signs shall precede

the return of His Son in great power and glory. Don't wait until they come to pass. Jesus says in Luke 21, when you begin to see these things come to pass, lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh.

What are we to do in these days when we see the rise of the Anti-Christ? John, the beloved disciple warned in his epistles believe not every spirit but test what they say--- Why? For the little Anti-Christ's are already in the world. The fellow-travelers, the party sympathizers, the fore-runners, the patrol action, and one day, the curtains are going to be ripped apart, and the great anti-christ, the beast, a world dictator is going to arrive on the scene and the people of our world who are being prepared right now for the worship of man, because when you reject the Deity of Christ and make him another man, you are not worshipping God at all, you are already worshipping a man. Millions of souls in this world are already being prepared for the entrance of the man, not the Son of God. Man--the Anti-Christ. The book of the Revelation said that the whole world will wonder after him and bow down before him and say who is like unto the beast.

I charge you tonight from this pulpit without any apologies for the statement I make, the Modernists and the liberalists who have translated this New Bible which is not a Bible at all, are following in the footsteps of the Pharisees of the first century, who when Christ turned them in John's gospel, chapter 10, and said, Many good works have I done, for which of these works would ye stone me, and they said unto him, for a good work we stone thee not, but for blasphemy, for thou being a man, makest thyself God. They are doing it all over again, and they are softening up their congregations through the National Council, the World Council, and the ecumenical movement, for the entrance of the man of sin. Don't ever forget dear friends, that the man of sin is going to have his religious system, and a false prophet will be at the head of it. If you are in a church today, or a church system that is supporting this New Bible, or if your pastor has come out in favor of it, I challenge you by all that I can muster within me from God's Holy Word and the traditions of the Apostles and the saints, the martyrs of the past, come out from among them and be ye separate and touch not the unclean thing!

## HOW ARE THE COMMUNISTS INVADING THE CHURCHES?

We present no bright picture to you. I have often said that I wish I could just preach the regular evangelistic style message, but I am reminded in God's Holy Word, that the books of the prophets in the Old Testament and every epistle that was written in the New Testament, were written as words of warning of impending judgment, of correction, instruction, rebuking and of reproof to Christian people. Not to unsaved people, but to groups of Christian people and to individual Christians.

Turning to I Timothy, chapter 4, verses 1 & 2. We read, Now the spirit, please note that is a capital 'S', referring to the Third person of the Trinity. Many of the churches over this land today, do not preach the doctrine of the Trinity, but are Unitarians at heart, masquerading under the guise of Protestants. In my briefcase are official doctrinal statements written by two Methodist bishops, members of the Council of Bishops, in which they declare that one cannot tell from the study of the Bible whether the Holy Spirit is an ideal, a person, a piccolo, or a piano player. I care not what they teach. I believe the Word of God, first, last and always, and I know of no higher authority for this statement that is about to be made: Now the spirit speaketh expressly. What does that mean? Without argument or controversy. Neither you, nor I, nor any university scholar or any man with a PhD, DD, LLD or any other title tacked to the end of his name, a lawyer, a newspaper man, or what-have-you has any right to argue with what is about to be said. There is no higher authority, for all scripture is written by the inspiration of the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Why argue about it?

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times. We know that some people do not believe that such people do not believe that such a period is coming. They believe that men by their own efforts are going to bring in a better world society; that man is going to bring in what he calls the Brotherhood of Man, and the Fatherhood of God. How many people are deceived by that subtle teaching of Karl Marx, which is not found in the scripture but is being passed off as a Christian doctrine and being observed during such a thing called brotherhood week today! The Bible says that there is coming a period in the world's history known as the 'last days' or the 'latter days'. The Lord Jesus said so, the apostles said so, the prophets said so. There will be definite signs pointing to that period in history.

The modernists today deceived the multitudes of people who follow them blindly, blind leaders of the blind, by using such clever expressions as the Kingdom of God on earth. Nowhere in the scripture are we told to pray for such a thing. The Kingdom of God on earth conception is taught by modernists in the state of Ohio, and I have had much experience in this state. I have been violently opposed by the Ohio Council of Churches among which have been many leftists, pro-reds and Communist sympathizers, and will read some of their names from government reports. They are fooling the people by saying that the purpose of the church is to establish the Kingdom of God on earth. I tell you there is no such a commandment in all the Bible. Jesus said, My kingdom is not of this world. That is good enough for me. He said, I go to prepare a place for you and if I go, I will come again. They don't believe in the return of Jesus Christ. They are not preaching it from the pulpit.

In the latter days, some shall depart from the faith. Peter says 'Many'. The word 'some' and the word 'many' are used interchangeably by the apostles and by Christ.

In the latter times there is going to come that great moving away from, not a faith, but the faith. The definite pronoun is used in both Greek and English texts. There are not many faiths; some people think there are. Some think that just so you are sincere in what you believe, that's all that matters. No, you can be sincere in what you believe, but you can also be sincerely wrong! Unless your faith is founded on a sure foundation, which is the Word of God, the only rule of faith and practice for the historic Christian Church!

Some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. Paul tells us in the epistle of Ephesians, there is one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism. If you turn away from something, you have to turn to something else. Your life cannot be filled with a void, vacuum or vacancy.

When they depart from the faith, they will give heed or pay attention to seducing spirits not capital 's', as was in the first part of this verse. They will turn away from the teaching of the Holy Spirit as revealed here in God's word and they will pay attention or give heed to seducing spirits, demons, devils, and doctrines of devils, or devilish doctrines. Speaking lies in hypocrisy, and having their conscience seared with a hot iron.

## HOW COMMUNISM WORKS IN THE CHURCH

Notice, they are not going to get on a soap box with long whiskers, long hair, a wild look in their eyes, disheveled clothing, an uncouth manner of speech, on the corner of Bug House square in Chicago, or Columbus Circle in New York, and scream, 'Down with everything!' Not so as you could notice. They couldn't work like that in this country. People would merely look at them tap their heads and walk on and say, 'Why listen to him, he's nuts'. But you put a nice long robe on him put him in a pulpit somewhere in a fashionable church with beautiful stained, glass windows, plushlined pews, and a high paid choir, and advertize 'Divine Worship Services' on Sunday morning; let him speak with a beautiful Harvard accent, and as Paul says in Romans 16:17-18, They will deceive the simple-minded, who sit in the pews and not their heads in agreement and take it, while these men are denying every doctrine of the Christian faith and the simpletons don't know what is happening. Because in this age, this doctrine of devils has come upon this nation, undermining the very foundation upon which our country was founded. This nation was begun by bible-believing people who were called Puritans, not by their friends, but by their enemies. They believe in Purity of life doctrine and of the church. Into our country has come what we know today as Communism but what rightfully known as Totalitarianism in every phase of our life. We have seen it, come into the government, we have read the reports in the papers within the last few days. It has come into the educational system, test books reveal it, the various government investigative committees reveal. It has come into the industrial world, the masses in the labor unions. We see it in the papers every day.

Let me tell you what V. I. Lenin had to say, the man who was in exile in Germany during the war I, and was used by the Central powers to knock Russia out of the war as an ally of the Western powers, and as an antagonist of Germany. He went into Russia and took the principles of scientific socialism of Karl Marx, who was an atheist, and added violence to the bloody, sword, the gun, the revolutionary method. Here's what V.I. Lenin said after Russia fell, and the Communists took over: Of the four major phases of society-government, education, industry and the religious system--the religious system is the one phase that can be used the most effectively. Religious people are the most gullible and the religious leaders are the least suspected. Let's turn to evidence.

## DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

In Intelligence in the Air Force, we are taught not to use second hand information, gossip, etc., but documented evidence. The lives of a whole Air Force or Army might depend upon the correctness of that which you would use. Usually in every audience over this country where we have spoken, the spies are out, but God has turned those evil machinations around and used them against those who plotted. I have before me a personal letter and this letterhead says, The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D.C., June 1, 1951. The letter is addressed to your speaker, and it is an acknowledgment of the documentary evidence that I have turned over to them who signed this letter. Everything that we say is being recorded, and everything that we are using is already in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have the letter signed in his own hand writing, 'J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I.'

I turn to a statement by Mr. Hoover that is found in a volume of the reports of the Committee on UnAmerican Activity, Vol. 5, published by the United States Government, not by a fundamentalist preacher. I want to read to you just two brief paragraphs. One of the members of that committee at the time these hearings were held was the new Vice-President of the United States, Richard Nixon of the state of California. Mr. Nixon is questioning Mr. Hoover, and I read first the question that is found on page 47. Just one last question, Mr. Hoover, you mention some rather astounding statistics in this report here, in which you have indicated that at the present time in the United States, the percentage of Communists, as compared with the percentage of citizens is greater than the percentage of Communists in Russia at the time the Russian people turned to Communism. Mr. Hoover's answer, That is correct. There is a greater percentage of communists in the United States of America right now compared to our total population than there was in Russia at the time Russia fell to the Communists.

On page 43, Mr. Hoover is speaking: I would have no fears if more Americans would possess the zeal, the fervor and the persistence and the industry to learn about this Red Fascism. I confess to a real apprehension, so long as Communists are able to secure ministers of the gospel, to promote their evil work and to espouse a cause that is alien to the religion of Christ. Mr. Hoover said it, I did not. He says that the Communists are able to secure min-

isters of the gospel to promote their evil work. I have another report, an official government publication, '100 Things You Should Know About Communism'. Any one of you can get it by writing to your Congressman, your U.S. Senators from your state or writing direct to the committee on UnAmerican Activities, the U.S. House of Representatives. It is a series of studies. In the United States, in Religion, in Education, in Labor, in Government, and Spot-Light on Spies. We turn to the section on Religion and find 100 questions asked and answered by this committee. The committee is made up of various members of the House of Representatives from different states--Pennsylvania, Missouri, California, Tennessee, New York, and Michigan, so it's a cross section of the country.

On page 39, question 60 Are Communists trying to corrupt religion in the U.S.A.? The answer is given, Yes.

Question 61. What is their method? The answer, The Communist Party of the United States assigns members to join churches and church organizations in order to take control where possible, and in any case, to influence thought and action toward Communist ends. It forms front organizations designed to attract fellow-travelers with religious interests. It tries to get religious leaders to support Communist policies, disguised as welfare work for minorities or oppressed groups.

Question 62, What is a front organization? Answer: An organization created, stolen by the Communists to do the party's work in special fields. The front organization, and please keep this in mind, is Communism's greatest weapon in this country and takes it among people who would never willingly act as party agents.

Question 63. What is a fellow-traveler? Answer: one who sympathizes with the party's aims and serves the party purposes without actually holding a party card.

Let me make myself clear on this broadcast and before this great audience here tonight. Neither you nor I have a right to call any man a Communist unless that person has openly admitted, or in sworn testimony, membership in the Communist party. Secondly, unless that person has advocated the overthrow of the United States Government by violence or force. Thirdly, unless that person has been convicted of being a member of the Communist party or a Communist in a United States Federal Court. But as Mr. Hoover said, we are more concerned about those who are not actual card-carrying members. Those are what we are going to deal with in the field of religion tonight.



On page 41 of this book question 72: Are there Communist Clergymen? The answer given is Unfortunately, Yes. Question 73, Do they admit they are Communists? The answer some do, but except in special cases, the party requires Communists to keep their membership secret.

Question 74, Will you give an example of the open type of membership? Answer: The Rev. Claude C. Williams, a Presbyterian minister. The Rev. Elliott White, retired Episcopalian minister who served as a delegate to Communist Conventions and as a lecturer at Communist meetings.

Let's stop a minute on Rev. Claude C. Williams. If you will obtain a copy of the Year Book, the official report and lists of Ministers in the Presbyterian Church, you will find the name of Rev. Claude C. Williams listed therein for the year 1951 as a minister in good standing. He has not been defrocked, and has not been put out of the denomination despite the fact that he has admitted openly that he is a member of the Communist party, and has so been cited by the Congress of the United States. I'll tell you on the other hand what the Presbyterian, U.S.A. has done. It defrocked the Rev. Dr. Carl McIntire of Collingswood, New Jersey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church when he rose up and opposed such things coming into the church, and now the Councils of Churches all over the country, when Dr. McIntire exposes these things right from the government's publications, call him a defrocked, or an unfrocked minister, while a member of the Communist party, the Rev. Claude Williams still is in good standing with the church.

I have before me tonight, Hearings on Legislation to Outlaw Certain UnAmerican and Subversive Activities also a government report, dated March 21, 22, 23 and 28 of 1950 hearings before the Committee on UnAmerican Activities.

As we turn to page 2,361 and 2,362, we read there the ministers and professors of theology who appeared before that Congressional Committee to testify against any bill that would outlaw subversive activity in this nation. Who are some of them? Well, here's Professor Harold D. Wolf, Professor of Systematic Theology Boston University School in Boston, Massachusetts. The largest Methodist School in the country. We also have the statement of the Bishop of the Methodist Church, Boston area, Bishop John Wesley Lord of Boston, Mass., appearing before the committee. We will see later why some of these men appeared.

#### THE FEDERAL (NATIONAL) COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

We turn to an official government report as recorded in the Congressional record in the House of Representatives on page 13,503, read into this record by the Office of Naval Intelligence. This is an official intelligence report, of the United States Navy Department. I read it as follows to you. The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. This is a large radical, pacifist organization. It probably represents 20,000,000 protestants in the United States, however, its leadership consists of a small radical group which dictate its policies. It is always extremely active in any matter against National Defense.

What was the Federal Council of Churches? It was started in 1908 by a Socialist by the name of Walter Rauschenbusch who admitted that he was a Socialist. A Socialist is one who is just a little removed from Communism; for the Communists teach what Marx called Socialism, but the Communists believe in adding violence to those teachings in order to bring in the communist state. The socialists believe in what we call the Cold Revolution. The communists believe in the hot, the violent revolution. That's the only difference between them. The Federal Council of Churches met in your state, in the city of Cleveland, Ohio in the fall of 1950 and then changed its name. All front organization, various bodies that had been related to the Federal Council of Churches over a period of years. What we would call subsidiary outfits such as the United Council of Church Women, and the United Stewardship Council, various Mission Boards, International Council of Religious Education, which put out the new Bible, and all groups are merged under what is now called the National Council of Churches of Christ. In the new organization at Cleveland by and large the same Socialistic leftists, pro-Red leaders who had been in the Council over a period of years directing its affairs were kept and are still in position I have before me, a list too long to enumerate taken from the files of the Committee on UnAmerican Activities. We find listed, men like Dr. W. Russell Bowie. Please pay attention to this name. We will be discussing this man later. Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, has been vice-chairman of the Commission on Worship, of the Old Federal Council, he is now vice-chairman of the Department of Worship and Art and one of the so-called scholars on the committee of the New Translation of the Bible. Dr. Bowie has been associated with no less than 29 subversive front organizations in this country. His name is among many listed here. Here is another man with 19 fronts, one with 12, another with 17, others, 10, 9, etc., these men are directing the affairs of this religious body. They hold various and sundry meetings over the United States.

In Detroit, Michigan, on May 12, 1950, there was a meeting held in which 500 leading radical delegates representing 17 denominations belonging to this council of Churches met in the Central Methodist Church of that city which was called The Church and War Conference. Now the Detroit papers carried quite a bit on this convention. I want to read to you just several brief excerpts. Here's the United Press Dispatch from Detroit concerning this conference. A group of pacifist ministers urged that the United States help friend and foe alike, and stop supplying chaplains for the Armed Forces. The time has come, the clergymen said, for the churches to signify their separation from the war business by abandonment of the of the Military Chaplaincy, and also called upon the United States church members not to enter into the plants or into the factories, or shipyards to help make the weapons of war for the United States and then they issued a statement in which they called upon the people of America to use the methods as taught by Mahatma Gandhi. We will see what those methods are a little later tonight: sit in the streets and not resist if the Russians invade this country. That was the statement of over 500 delegates that met in the city of Detroit from 17 denominations represented in the National Council of Churches. In a pamphlet entitled, *How Red Is the National Council of Churches?* is a list of leaders over a period of years, taken from the official reports of the Committee on UnAmerican Activities, which cited these fronts as being subversive. This is the group which claims to be representing protestantism in this country!

#### COMMUNISTS AFFILIATES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

In 1948, in the city of Amsterdam, Holland, there met the same groups of leading theologians from the National Council in the United States, plus leaders from the other countries over this globe to form what is known as the World Council of Churches. This was supposed to be the greatest protestant meeting since the early church. Representatives of the press there to hear all their declarations, an amazing, astounding, thing took place at that meeting. A communist was elected--a Communist, not a sympathizer or a fellow-traveler--but a known Communist was elected one of the six presidents of that Council of Churches. This man who denied every major doctrine of the Christian faith was elected to one the highest offices.

Just this last year, they met in Paris, France, for a meeting of their executive committee. At that meeting they declared that the Communist Manifesto slogan, From each according to his ability, to each according to his need, was not discovered by Karl Marx, but found it's authorship in the teachings of Jesus and of the early church.

We come to your state of Ohio. First we have a letter from the Ohio Council of Churches. This organized, protestant ecumenical movement does just like a military command. Those who have been in the military, can understand this readily. It may be a little difficult for some of you other people to grasp. In the Military setup of the United States, we have what we call the top command in Washington. The President of the United States is Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces. Under him, are the various secretaries of defense. Then, under the secretaries of defense, are the various departments like the Department of the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps., Army, etc. That forms the top command in Washington. Now on the world-wide scale, when the allies come into the picture, we have even a world command made up of the different allied leaders who were in top command. General Eisenhower was the allied Supreme Commander for Europe, General MacArthur for the Far East. Besides this top command in this country, or the World Command in time of war, there are certain lesser commands. There are what is known as corps areas, or we used to call them corp areas, six of them in the United States and then our various overseas commands. Whenever a directive is given out from headquarters in Washington, it filters right down into what are called the lower echelons of command to the various Air Forces, the 14th, 10th, etc., right down to what we call wings. There may be several bomber wings, several fighter wings, from those wings down to the next level or levels, groups of fighters, groups of bombers, from that group right down to the lowest level which is given the squadron. That which is given out in Washington, or from the top level comes down to the lowest echelon of men.

The Protestant group in the United States known as the National Council of Churches have a like set-up. With the formation in Amsterdam in 1948 of the World Council, they had a world Protestant Religious organization setup. The World Council had it's headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

There are six regional presidents elected at that meet-  
in Amsterdam. Under the World Council, comes the various  
National Councils in different countries over this globe.  
In the United States, it is called the National Council  
of churches. In Japan, it's called the National Council  
of Churches of Japan, in India, in Africa, etc.

#### THE OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Let us examine just one echelon of that command, the  
National Council. Under it are the various 48 state  
councils of churches, for example, the Ohio Council of  
Churches. Under the Ohio State council of Churches are  
County Councils of Churches; under the county councils of  
churches are the city councils of churches or ministeriums  
or ministerial alliances. The top decisions are made at  
the World Council level or made at the National Council  
level and this decision or information is filtered out  
through all the various state councils down to the county,  
down to the city and right down to the local churches in  
that group. We have now a totalitarian type of religious  
system set up.

Tonight, we will use the Ohio Council of Churches as an  
example of what is happening. Here is a letter put out by  
Dr. B. F. Lamb. Dr. Lamb is the president of the Ohio  
Council of Churches. In this letter directed to every  
protestant minister in the state of Ohio he announces the  
annual declamation *Prince of Peace* contest for youth in  
this state. He urges the pastors to get their young  
people to plug for world government--one world government;  
ridicules the sovereignty of the United States. Does  
this man suggest the use of our churches in this state of  
Ohio as a means for indoctrinating the youth of our  
state and to urge them to plug for world government and,  
to criticize the sovereignty of the United States. Dr.  
B. F. Lamb's name appears in official Communist front  
organizations listed in documents put out by the United  
States Government. He is the man who is directing the  
program here in the state of Ohio, along with all of his  
aids. The headquarters are at 35 W. Gay Street, Colum-

Once a year, the Ohio Council has a big pow-pow at Memo-  
rial Hall in Columbus, ahead of them go their press-men  
who propagandize newspapers and say that all the protest-  
ants ministers are going to gather, and fail to mention  
that there are hundreds of ministers in Ohio who do not  
belong to the Ohio Council!

What do they do at these meetings in Columbus? Clipping  
from one of the Columbus papers, *The Columbus Dispatch*,  
reads: *Columbus, February 3, 1950. The Associated Press*,  
page 2, of the newspaper. *The Ohio Pastor's Convention*  
*meeting in this city. Two thousand clergymen pass some*  
*resolutions in the name of all the protestant churches of*  
*Ohio. What were they? They asked the government to turn*  
*all draft-dodgers out of the Federal Penitentiary as an*  
*act of Christian charity--all those who would not register*  
*for the draft, refused to, and were put into the Federal*  
*Penitentiary--wrote a letter to the United States, asking*  
*that these be released from jail. They called upon the*  
*government to seek an understanding with Russia by other*  
*than talking defiance with Russia. Are we the ones who*  
*are talking defiance to Russia? They called upon the*  
*United States to do away with the atom bomb stock-pile--*  
*to destroy it! Asked that no money be provided for*  
*National Defense. How many protestant people in Ohio*  
*gave their consent for these ministers to speak thusly?*

In the light of the fact that Russia has the secret of  
the Atom Bomb. In the light of the fact that Russia has  
gobbled up some 600 million people, and more square miles  
of territory since the end of World War II than Hitler  
conquered in all of his military campaigns in World War  
II on the continent of Europe and North Africa. What  
else did they pass at that Ohio Conference? We suggest  
you examine the *Columbus Citizen*, page 2, January 31,  
1951. *Resolutions were approved by the Pastor's Conven-*  
*tion Tuesday, calling for enforced F.E.P.C. laws in the*  
*state of Ohio and in the nation. They also urged that*  
*Nationalist China be eliminated from the United Nations*  
*and that Communist China be given free China's seat.*

These are protestant ministers if you please. There  
are many other things that we could go on to mention.

Who were some of the speakers at the Ohio Council of  
Churches meeting? One Dr. Edwin McNeil Poteat, of  
Raleigh, North Carolina. How many Communist fronts  
are listed after his name according to the Committee  
on UnAmerican Activities? Nine! One of their speakers.

They had scheduled to speak in 1951, Mr. Walter  
Reuther, of the C.I.O. Automobile workers Union. He  
and Vick Reuther have been their advisors on labor  
relations, in the cities of Pittsburgh and of Detroit,  
1947 and 1950 respectively. However, your speaker, the  
night before got up before a big rally and revealed Mr.  
Reuther's record right from the UnAmerican Activities

We have Mr. Reuther's letter signed by himself and his brother Victor, written from Moscow when Victor and Walter Reuther were over there studying under the Russians. In this letter, they wrote back to their leaders in Detroit, who were conducting strikes against the Ford Motor plant and General Motors at that time, urging them to keep up the fight. They wrote that they were over there working under the glorious Soviet Union, and never had seen such a wonderful world they were living in over there and then ended this letter by these words. 'Carry on the fight for a Soviet America.' Signed, Victor and Walter Reuther. That was given in sworn testimony for the United States House of Representatives, and those men are the chief advisors of the National Council and the Ohio council on labor matters.

In a publication of January 1950, put out by the Ohio National Council of Churches, *The Ohio Christian News*, which goes all over this state, there is a letter signed by the president of the Federal Council of Churches, calling upon the President to turn the draft-dodgers out of jail. There is also an editorial written by a Mr. Gene Sharp who supposedly headed the Christian Youth in this state. Mr. Sharp is a conscientious objector. He spent time during the war II in a Conscientious Objectors camp, and he was elected president of the Christian Youth of Ohio. Mr. Sharp wrote an editorial called, *From Your President to the Youth of Ohio* in which he said that the youth of Ohio, in case this country is invaded, should not resist but adopt the tactics of Mahatma Gandhi and sit down in the streets even if the Russians butcher them.

In that same city of Columbus, there was another interesting meeting held in 1950. We have the program of the group who held the meeting. We had court reporters present in that meeting, and these court reporters took down everything that was said. It was called the Church Peace Mission, and the Church Peace Mission is a national outfit having its headquarters in New York. In their literature, they declare that the churches should have nothing whatsoever to do with defense and again the same old stuff in case this country is invaded, sit down in the streets and do nothing about it. This session was held at the University Methodist Church on the campus of the Ohio State University. The main speaker of the day was one Dr. Abraham J. Muste and Dr. Muste is listed in the files of the government. He spent time during World War I, in the federal penitentiary for advising young men not to register for the draft, and has a long list of front organizations of which he belonged.

Who were the people that attended? Time or space does not permit us to list the youth leaders from churches all over the states of Ohio and Kentucky. YWCA, YMCA, Anti-Defamation League leaders, etc., coaches from various colleges, professors on the staffs of colleges and universities from all over Ohio. The interesting part is what took place. Dr. Muste made a speech and the secretary of the Franklin County Council of Churches presided at the meeting all day long. He is one of those who arranges for the state council meetings at Columbus. Dr. Muste's speech was called *The Philosophy of Christian Pacifism*. Here are quotations from it. 'People are inclined to believe or identify the nation or state with orderly society. Most people think that if the United States were threatened or invaded, people would be assaulted, women would be raped and there would be no orderly society. This is an illusion. Is life less orderly in a nation like Denmark than in a great nation like Russia? Orderly society goes on whether the country is a democracy, socialist, or fascist. The day of sovereign nations is past. Today we require world order. Who are we to be telling Russia that she is wrong? Nations like the United States who cling to their sovereignty are sinning against God. What if the Chinese were in Mexico? It is the United States who is in Korea.' How these Americans do get around!

'We assert our expansion. We are surrounding the peaceful Soviet Union with Air Bases. If the Japs, Nazis, or Communists had first made the Atom bomb, we would have said it is just like them, but we have used it under circumstances where we didn't need it to win the war. Now it is evil for the Russians to do it. This shows the naked struggle for our power. Naked power no longer has any scruples.'

A listener asked Dr. Muste a question. 'If the Russians were to invade us, would you defend this country?'

Dr. Muste's reply in the University Methodist Church of Columbus, Ohio, before Youth Leaders from all over this state, and also before University Professors was this:

'If the Russians should take over this country, there would not be any noticeable change here. No, I would not fight to defend America, although my son was in the Navy during the last war!'

That was Dr. Abraham J. Muste, main speaker at a meeting in Columbus, Ohio in 1950, speaking in a Methodist Church before so-called Youth Leaders



### INVESTIGATIONS NEEDED!

Investigative bodies tell us that the pulpit is not free today from investigation because men are preaching Communism and Socialism. One of the writers of the Sunday — School literature deplors that fact. He is opposed to investigating preachers and professors, no matter what they teach. This same writer attacks the National Defense System of the United States, the leaders of our armed forces and calling them inflated 'Brass Hats'. This whole series is in a Sunday School quarterly of the Methodist Church for one month attacking American System. In other Methodist Church literature, a lesson for Intermediates, plugs for Socialization of Medicine, telling us what a great thing it is in England and telling us that the patient doesn't pay the bill. The bill is sent to John Bull! Whom may one ask, is John Bull? John Bull is the British people and the British people have been paying the bill in taxes and the United States has been sending the money over there to help them pay it.

In this article from London, England, Oxford, England, August 30, Associated Press, 1951, the leader of British Methodism says, in direct quotation, that the Methodist Church had fathered British Socialism and had brought it in. And he made no apology for it! He said Socialism is Christianity. He admits it on the front page of the paper! At the Garrett Biblical Institute on the campus of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, a group of professors issued a statement, signed it, published in the Christian Advocate of the Methodist Church for September 8 of 1949, saying that Communism and Christianity are close akin and are striving for the same thing. Communism asserts the equality of all men irrespective of race. In the Christian Advocate, January 1952, on one page are pictured the Russian Hammer and the Cycle, pictures of the Chinese Communists, and the title, *Missions, Where Now?*, written by a Methodist bishop who returned from China. One paragraph reads, 'We do well to differentiate people who might be called Christian Communists and Communists of the Moscow type.' Who ever heard of the Christian Communist? One cannot be a Christian and be a Communist, for Communism is built on Godless atheism and on materialism, and not on the spiritual. One of the leading bishops of that church is Bishop Oxnam. The Committee on UnAmerican Activities has a report on him. Accused of 22 Communist front associations, he admits only 9. His praises of British Socialism, Christianity and Labor Party are distributed by the socialist party of the United States.

Dr. Oxnam has gone all over the country downing the UnAmerican Activities Committee, calling it a fascist organization and advocates that it be abolished. Because it has page after page of his own subversive record. While President of the Division of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church, he sent copies of Dr. Jerome Davis's book, to 22,000 Methodist Ministers in this country and told them it would help them to determine the facts about Russia, urging all to read it and get the facts. The Congress of the United States, the American Legion, various patriotic organizations, said that this was absolutely the most subtle piece of pro-Russian propaganda ever written in this United States. This book was sent free of charge to 22,000 Methodist Ministers. A P.S. on this letter states, 'Additional copies of *Behind Soviet Power* may be obtained at wholesalers by writing to Jerome Davis at a given address.' Where did Dr. Oxnam get the money to buy these 22,000 copies of this book and the postage to send them out to the ministers? He was president of the Division of Foreign Missions at the Methodist Church at the time.

Dr. Oxnam has written a book called *The Church and Contemporary Change*. He says in this book that there is a revolution coming in this world and that we have to determine whether this economic revolution is going to come by the force or by teaching the people, persuading them. He wants this revolution to come but not with the sword or the gun. It is to be taught in our churches and in our seminaries so that people will be conditioned for it.

Is it any wonder that papers are being published today, like *One Methodist Voice*, put out by a Methodist pastor from Clayton, Georgia—a fearless Methodist pastor. He traces the history of Bishop Oxnam's record from 1921, telling how he had Communist party members in his church when he was pastor of the Church of all Nations in Los Angeles, California. For example: In 1922, Mrs. Kashub a trusty lieutenant and enthusiastic teacher in Rev. Oxnam's Sunday School of the Church of All Nations, entertained Harriet Dunlop Prenter and other noted Communists and I.W.W. members on visits to the city. She used as a textbook for the children in Oxnam's church, *The Struggle for Existence*, written by Maier. The program for one Sunday morning was as follows: The studies in socialism, which lasted one hour, Second, There was one



hour of dancing. Third, there was 20 minutes of singing and the meeting closed by singing, 'The Worker's Flag is the Red Flag'. Time would not permit us to go through all Oxnam's history. Dr. Oxnam spoke in South Bend, Indiana several years ago and Rev. Victor Sears of the Baptist Fellowship went to hear him. He took a number of witnesses along who heard Dr. Oxnam advise the people of that congregation not to buy the products of General Electric Company anymore, but to boycott them if the General Electric Company continued to distribute copies of John T. Flynn's book, *The Road Ahead*. Why didn't he want that book distributed? Because in chapter 10, Mr. Flynn reveals the Communist front affiliations of Dr. Oxnam and the other radicals who are supposedly leading Protestants in this country.

You've heard the name of Ralph W. Sockman. Sockman has been on the National Broadcasting Company for years. Preaching what? Socialism under the guise of Christianity. Here's the report signed by Harold Velde who now is the chairman of the Committee on UnAmerican Activities of the new Congress and a representative from the state of Illinois. You'll find Mr. Sockman's espousal of Communist causes in a special report put out by the UnAmerican Activities Committee.

One of the subtle weapons that these leaders of the churches today are using to soften up this country for the entrance of Communism, is the 'Peace' campaign. We have many publications which neither time nor space permit us to use, but we will tell you a little bit about them. Here's one little pamphlet put out by the Government on *The Communist Peace Offensive*. The theme is to get people to sign peace petitions, peace marches on Washington, etc. I wish you could see in this report, April 1, 1951, the number of names of Ohio Protestant Ministers who are listed as signing Communist petitions, put out by the Daily Worker in New York and calling for peace marches on Washington. Here's an interesting thing. This is a report by UnAmerican Activities for August, 1950, 'Hearings Regarding Communist Activities in the Cincinnati, Ohio area, Part 8'. Two whole volumes on Cincinnati area! Now what does this hearing consist of? Testimony of a former FBI agent who joined the Communist party and became an informer for the FBI as to what was going on in Ohio. Let's read one little brief paragraph, please from page 2,665. Mr. Edmiston is speaking. He is testifying under oath before the Committee. He tells us that a

league, the Northside Peace League, had two hundred members from members of the Communist party, fellow-travelers, people who were on the faculty of the Ohio State University and people who were living in the north end of Columbus, and where did they have their headquarters? They had their headquarters in the Indianola Methodist Church, in the city of Columbus. Page 2,673. Another front in Wilberforce College. Did you ever hear of such before? Another one in Antioch College. Page 2,707. Rev. Spofford, who is now I believe and has been for some years the editor of the Witness, the Episcopalian Magazine which is published in the East. His son, William Spofford, is now a pastor in Detroit, and is an Episcopal rector there. He was active in the Communist party front affairs at Antioch during the time that we were in the Communist party. Ministers! Don West from Bethel, Ohio. Who is he? A minister and leader of a boy scout troop in Ohio.

Is it any wonder that faithful pastors are crying out like Dr. Bob Shuler. Here's the front page of the Dallas Times, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Bob Shuler, blasting his own bishops and leaders in the church as radicals and socialists! Oh, you say, 'You are attacking the Methodist Church!' Listen dear friends, these are facts that the Government of the United States published and if you do not believe it, let me ask you to send for just one official pamphlet. It's called *Review of the Methodist Federation for Social Action*. It was published February 17, 1952. Eight members formed the Committee. Three of them were members of the Methodist Church, U.S. Representatives. It is an 87 page report telling us that over 5,000 Communist sympathizers are operating in the Methodist Church and it gives many of them by name, their addresses, their churches and what they have espoused. Photostatic evidence. The Methodist Federation for Social Action is declared to be a Communist Front, by the Committee on UnAmerican Activities.

We said a while ago we would tell you about the man who was elected one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches, in Amsterdam. One of the six presidents. His name was T. C. Chao, pronounced 'Jow'. This man had been on the staff of a so-called Christian College in Peiping, China for years. Called a religious leader of China. He came to Amsterdam. Time Magazine revealed the record of this man, his Communist record. I have the records. I have photostats from Time Magazine. The thing that should

interest you if you are a Christian is what this man believes about the gospel. His book was in existence some 20 years before he became president of the World Council. Let me read to you one paragraph from it. Dr. T. C. Chao *The Life of Jesus*. 'The Gospels and Apostolic letters are unreliable as regards their representation of the facts of the life of Jesus. The Gospel of John possesses the least amount of historical value because of the fact that it's contents are strongly colored by the theological viewpoints of it's author. Jesus is the natural son of Joseph. The Supernatural element must be excluded. Jesus did not walk upon the water. He did not multiply the loaves. He was not transfigured on the mountain, he did not raise Lazarus from the dead. The historicity of the descriptions of the bodily resurrection of Christ must be rejected. He was a man with a fallible mind who could not entirely rise above the thought of his age. Jesus must have been repulsed by the Old Testament picture of God. Jesus did not want to make himself different from any other man. He wanted every man to accomplish what he accomplished. 'Jesus, you do not need to have us honor you as God. We would have you with us as a revolutionary social leader!'' This man was elected one of the six presidents of the World Council of Churches. Some of you folks may be in various of the other churches in Cincinnati. Let me make this clear. Lockland Baptist Church is not a member in any shape or form of the local council of churches, the Ohio State Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, or the World Council of Churches, and there are thousands of churches like it, all over this country which never get recognition in the press. Why? Because the council of churches, headed by such blatant blasphemous infidels are controlling the press through their members, such as we have revealed here tonight, and we've got a stack of material which we cannot cover. The Presbyterian church, the Congregational Church, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Evangelical United Brethren Church, the American Lutheran Church, the United Lutheran Church, the Methodist Church, the Episcopal Church, are getting the notices in the press. They put their men in religious sections of the press as religious editors. Many of the owners of the newspapers are members of their churches, and when a Fundamental minister goes and tries to get something in the paper, or over the radio, he finds that these men have got everything sewed up lock, stock and barrel! You talk about Totalitarianism, it's already come upon your country!

I wish you could have been with us at the Netherland Plaza last night. I wish you could see how it's invading our school system, our educational system. The question for debate for the colleges and the high schools of this country for this coming year. What is it? *What form of International Organization Should the United States Support?* That's not a debate question. They are already assuming that we should support some sort of International Government, and all the students are supposed to do is determine what kind. The minds of our youth are being captured today in the Sunday Schools, through this subtle propaganda which is being put out at their various conferences in Columbus, in Denver, in Cleveland, in Cincinnati, in Amsterdam. They are holding meetings all over the world. Businessmen, belonging to those churches and not knowing what is taking place, are writing fat checks out supporting them with their money. Mr. Charles P. Taft of your own city, whose economic views are diametrically opposed to the great Senator Bob Taft, is a former president of the Federal Council of Churches. Owner of a large newspaper, speaker at National Council meetings all over the country. It's no wonder he was defeated in the state of Ohio! I could tell you a few reasons why he was defeated. If Mr. Taft had gained control of this state, as governor, the National Council churches of this state would have come out with even bolder Unamerican propaganda than before.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.A.

The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is infiltrated by it. Dr. Mackay, one of it's leaders called for recognition of Red China. In China they are putting literature out like this. (Dr. Chao, China) *Five Revolutionary leaders who struggled for the Masses*. (Here are their pictures. The Chinese and the English translation. Please notice the order of importance!)

1. V. I. Lenin of Russia
2. Gandhi of India
3. Mazzini
4. Sun Yat Sen
5. (and last in order) Jesus Christ

Put out by Religious groups in China today, as Christian propaganda.

Here's a magazine, *Theology Today*, published by the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, New Jersey, their largest Seminary featuring an article by Dr. John C. Bennett radical socialist, 'The Christian Answer to Communism'. No conflict at all! Why Christian goals are the same as Communist goals! Are they? Now listen to

this statement. Some of them won't go this far, but this man has gone this far. Listen to it. 'I do not believe that American Christians could condemn Communism because of its belief that revolution, even violent revolution is sometimes necessary.' We shouldn't condemn the Communist people because they believe in bloody revolution. It's sometimes necessary, Dr. John Mackay is president of that Princeton Seminary and president of the World Council's Missionary arm.

We have Missionaries in the Baptist Bible Fellowship, to which this church belongs, out on the foreign field, but their liberty is being threatened tonight. Why? Because the World Council of Churches was not content to organize the churches here at home. It's gone into practically every country over this globe. It has gone to the nations and poses as representing the majority of the protestants of this world, therefore, it should be the sole group to recognize the missionaries for coming into these fields; and when the question of passports arises, the government should call on the World Council for recommendations. Some of our Bible-believing Missionaries have all ready been put out of certain countries because the World Council of Churches has a grip on them. Dr. Mackay is head of the World Council's Missionary activity. What does he say? Here's a speech in New York City delivered there January 1950, in which he called for the immediate recognition of Communist China for four reasons. Why? Point 1. Excellent behaviour of the Communist armies in conquering China. (They were good little boys.) Point 2. The fact that missionary activity has not been disrupted there. Well, why did the China Inland Mission, the largest Mission station in all of China, pull out of it if it hasn't been disrupted in China--the Modernist missionary's which has followed the Communist party line and is not teaching anything contrary to the Communist doctrine! Point 3. We should recognize them, because of the wide-spread view that China's Communism will take a different expression than in Europe. Where did they get that from? The State Department, Dean Acheson. They are not Communists. They are little farmers. Poor agrarian reformers, that's all they are. Little farmers, revolting against a corrupt government! Point 4. We should recognize them because Communism has come to stay for a long time and warns against our present anti-Communism psychology. He says, no matter what we might think of the social and political aspects of Communism, the government now in control of China deserves our recognition.'

How many of you believe that? Our boys are over in Korea standing in the frozen trenches, while you and I are sitting in a Watch Night service. Many of my own buddies with whom I served are over there. I'm telling you friends, I get riled up about this situation when I come back to my country and see these men who claim to be ministers of the gospel, walking around in their high and mighty attitudes and saying, 'Well what's that little church over there? They are nothing but a bunch of crack-pot Fundamentalists. We are the leaders of the people. We are the leaders of the Council of Churches of Cincinnati, Ohio, of the nation, of the world. Look on us!' If I had the time, I could show you that these men are being used exactly as Karl Marx and V.I. Lenin intended to use them and Communism is coming into this nation faster than you think, and it's coming in through the church system.

Here's a distinguished lawyer from Oklahoma, teacher of the largest men's Bible Class in that city, in the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Glenn O. Young. Mr. Young was former district attorney of Sapulpa. He spent three years reading Presbyterian literature and taking extracts from it and putting them down in a pamphlet. Here is a man who practiced before the United States Supreme Court and the Oklahoma State Supreme Court. He's nobody's fool. He's an educated man. When he presented this material to a Federal judge, and to the editor of the National Republic in Washington D.C., what did they say? I am firmly convinced that the persons who wrote that you have quoted are thorough-going Marxists, attempting to spread the gospel of Communism and Socialism and destroy the church and Christianity.' He since walked out of the Presbyterian Church.

How about the Baptists? Again in Ohio. I don't know why they always want to meet in your state, but did you know that the majority of the great meetings of the old Federal Council and the National Council are held in the state of Ohio--Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati. A member of the Communist party, Lillian Rothenberg, testified before the Congressional Committee, that Ohio is the number 2 target of the Nation. New York is first. She stated so. But the movement of the Communist party is to capture Ohio, because of its great industry, because of the fact that it has more church-supported schools, colleges, universities than almost any other state in the Union. In Cleveland, at the Baptist World Alliance, July 26, 1950, one of the Central Committee members of the World Council of Churches, a Baptist, was the main speaker.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, former president of the old Northern Baptist Convention, now called the American Baptist Convention, in the main address of the day of which I have a copy, Dr. Dahlberg said, "Such phrases as (I am quoting him) 'the precious name of Jesus', 'coming under the blood,' and 'saved by grace' simply do not register in the mind of the average American listener." He said that we have to change our language. We have to cast those old phrases aside, and what are we going to preach instead? We are going to do like Mahatma Gandhi did in India. Attack the government, attack National ideals that are not necessarily holy, close ranks with evangelists of all other faiths. Let's see what they are teaching.

#### DR. E. STANLEY JONES AND MAHATMA GANDHI

I saved this until the last. There was a man who went to India some years ago as a missionary of the Methodist Church. He spent 35 years in that field. He was sent out with funds from the Methodist Board of Missions, supposedly to preach the gospel to the heathen in India. I have his book in my hand here tonight, his latest publication called *Mahatma Gandhi, an Interpretation*. In the foreword of this book, he admits that he and Gandhi struggled for many years against one another, Gandhi with his Hinduism and he with his supposed Christianity. He admits in his own language, and I read to you, "but in the end, he, (Gandhi), had conquered me." That's his own admission. I didn't say it. He did. He went there to preach the gospel. Gandhi was preaching his Hinduism. He said, "In the end Gandhi had conquered me and this book is a symbol of my gratitude to him." Let's examine this for a moment to see how much effect this 'missionary' has had not only in your state, but on the entire nation. On page 26 of his book, he says there is only one hope for the world and that is the socialization of industry... Take ownership away from private groups and put it in the hands of the public. No more profits to be made, but everything equally distributed. On page 28, he says that Gandhi admitted that he was not a Christian, could not accept Christianity, but all of his roots were in the sacred writings of the Hindus, the *Baghavat Gita*. On page 56, he quotes from Gandhi direct. Gandhi says, "Although there is much I admire in Christianity, I cannot identify myself with orthodox Christianity."

But the author says on page 9, Gandhi was more Christian than Hindu, however, despite the fact that he denied he was a Christian. "Many of the concepts he represented seemed strangely Christian, and yet again it would not be Christian. The Mahatma was a natural Christian rather than an Orthodox one." You figure that out if you can. Before this Missionary came back to the United States, before Gandhi was assassinated, he went to him, and he said, Gandhi, I want you to give us some advice as to how we in the United States should live the Christian life. Now, keep in mind the fact that Gandhi himself said that he was not a Christian. He could not accept Christianity. He was a Hindu. But here is a supposed missionary, going to a Hindu, a cow-worshiper who sat with a sheet wrapped around him and before a spinning wheel, and said, "You tell us how we should live the Christian life." Well, Gandhi didn't answer him. He used more sense than his questioner. The American said, "Well, if you have no answer for me, I have one for you." He said in substance, "Gandhi, we in the United States are sick of the United States Military leaders, and this national defense, etc. We need a leader. We need somebody like you. Now look, Gandhi, if you will come over to the United States, you don't have to be a baptized Christian, but you take Jesus and make Him the center of your non-violence movement. Make Jesus a pacifist. If Jesus were here today, he would not lift a hand to harm a fly. He would be just like you. Gandhi, you whip all of us in the United States into that movement that you have made in India." The Hindu word, Satyagraha means non-violent resistance--sitting down in the streets with your arms folded in case you are attacked. This 'missionary' tells Gandhi that if he will come over to the United States and organize every man, woman and child into this non-violent resistance, then he says, the kingdoms of the world await Gandhi. Did you get that? The kingdoms of the world will be Gandhi's. Where in the Bible do you read something else about somebody offering someone the kingdoms of the world. Luke 4, when Christ was on the mount of temptations and Satan came and offered him all of the kingdoms of the world if he would fall down and worship him. This man goes on in the chapter to say, "Gandhi and I bowed our heads and committed this to God in prayer." On page 85, Gandhi is speaking. "I do not regard God as a person. God, to me, is an idea." What did they just say? They committed it to God in prayer. The one doesn't even believe that God is a person. To what God were they praying?

Let's go on to the last chapter, page 149. Here's what he has to say. What is it that Gandhi illustrates. It is this. No individual, group or nation need go to war to right a wrong. There is another way, it is called non-violent resistance. He says that if we organize a non-violent resistance, nine-tenths of the possibilities of anybody coming in and invading us would be warded off by that very spirit. In other words, if the South Koreans and the American soldiers had sat down on the 38th parallel, that would have kept the 90ton Russian tanks from coming in and rolling over them! Their very peaceful attitude would have kept them from invading. That's what he is saying. He says, suppose though, that they invade anyway. After we are sitting down in the streets, cross legged, with sheets around us, peaceful look on our faces, suppose they do come and invade us. Some would be butchered, but you cannot keep on butchering non-violent people forever. It turns your stomach. His conclusion is that if Russia invades, we should not resist, and at the end of five years of butchering us, she will get tired, throw in the sponge, utterly defeated!

This man was selected as the evangelist of the Federal Council of Churches as a representative, and was sent over the nation to huge rallies in the largest cities to peddle his Red gospel! He is Dr. E. Stanley Jones! In his books over a period of years, he has parroted the Moscow Party line and praised the glories of the Red economic system while downing our own U. S. Free Enterprise system! The Federal Council's evangelist! Evangelist of WHAT?

It's time the church people of this age woke up to see how they are being sold down the river by the bed-fellows of the Communists, namely, the Modernists as seen in the National and World Councils of churches!

God tells us to **Come out from among them** in II Corinthians, chapter 6 and verses 14 through 18. That's what our Puritan-Pilgrim fathers did! They came OUT! They didn't try to clean the mess up on the inside. This grand United States was formed by 'Come Outers'. I challenge you to cut loose from their churches, if you are in one and follow in the train of our forefathers.

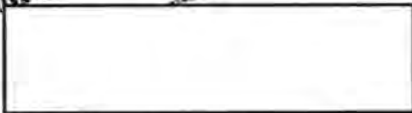


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Dear

Your letter postmarked March 18, 1953, and the booklet which you forwarded under separate cover have been received. I appreciate the interest which prompted your communication.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, I must advise that in accordance with a Departmental regulation data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this regulation and no inference will be drawn because of my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

In the event you receive data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Louisville Office located at 211 Madrid Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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~~Edgar A. Bundy~~ is subject of closed impersonation case. He is a lecturer, usually appearing before churches.

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and patriotic groups. His lectures deal mainly with Communism and are critical of the Federal Council of Churches. Inquiries by Bureau failed to substantiate allegation that he may have represented himself as former Bureau employee. Bureau has received numerous inquiries concerning him. (47-38431)

Director, FBI

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SAC, Denver

EDGAR C. BUNDY.  
Information Concerning  
Police Cooperation.  
MISCELLANEOUS

Chief I. B. BRUCE, Colorado Springs Police Department, has advised that the above captioned individual is scheduled to deliver a series of lectures at the Emanuel Bible Church, 845 North Spruce Street in Colorado Springs, July 27 to August 3, 1952.

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[redacted] has advised Chief BRUCE that BUNDY is a special lecturer for the Independent Fundamental Churches of America and the chief purpose of his lectures is to expose "Communist infiltration of religion".

[redacted] also advised that BUNDY has written him a personal letter stating that "my credentials are on file with the Bureau (FBI) in Washington, and I have personal letters from J. EDGAR HOOVER." BUNDY also indicates that he has frequently furnished information to the Bureau and has on occasion worked closely with agents in the field.

Advance publicity on BUNDY in possession of [redacted] indicated that BUNDY has been hailed by members of the present 81st Congress as an expert on foreign affairs and backed by seven years service in the U.S. Air Force Intelligence on "every continent on the globe. He is stated to have held the rank of captain and to be presently a member of the Air Force Inactive Reserve Corps.

BUNDY's home is reported to be at 1407 Hill Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois. His Air Force serial number is A 0564944. He was born at Stamford, Connecticut on November 1, 1915.

✓ Colonel EDWARD O'KANE, Provost Marshal, Air Defense Command, USAF, Colorado Springs, advised Chief BRUCE that a [redacted] in the USAF recently

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Director, FBI

AIR MAIL

EDGAR C. BUNDY  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reurlet 7-14-52 concerning above-captioned individual.

You are advised that Bureau files reflect that the above-named person is the subject of a closed Impersonation Act investigation. These files indicate that correspondent is a lecturer who tours the country giving lectures before churches and patriotic groups dealing mainly with Communism. During most of his lectures, he criticizes the Federal Council of Churches, claiming that it is dominated by Communists. Numerous inquiries have been received by the Bureau concerning him indicating that he may have represented himself as a former employee of the Bureau in some of his lectures. The inquiries made by the Bureau, however, fail to reflect that he has ever made such a representation, although he does claim to be a member of the United States Air Force Reserve.

For your information, Edgar C. Bundy has never been an employee of this Bureau. The only letter directed to him by the Bureau appearing in Bureau files was under date of June 1, 1951, in which he was thanked for bringing to the Bureau's attention certain data. These data consisted of copies of letters written to him by one [redacted] of East Fultonham, Ohio, regarding an alleged murder syndicate. Inquiries made as a result of the allegations of [redacted] reflected they were unfounded.

With the exception of the information reflecting Bundy to be the subject of a closed Impersonation Act investigation, you may furnish the above data to Chief Bruce.

NOTE: Bureau files 47-39431 and 62-84934 pertain to Bundy.

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Wheaton, Illinois

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Dear

I have several important big seminars coming up shortly and I would appreciate it greatly if you would send me a thousand copies each of the following:

Unmasking the Communist Masquerader  
The War On Reds Is A Full-Time Job  
Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the United States?  
Red Infiltration of Labor Unions  
Red Facism In the United States Today  
The Underground Tactics of The Communists  
Congressional Record Reprints: A Man of Mystery  
Congressional Record Reprint: Could Your Child Become A Red?  
How To Fight Communism: Reprint from June 9, 1947 Newsweek  
Don't Be Duped By the Communists: Redbook Reprint  
Free to Freedom: Elks Magazine Reprint  
God or Chaos: Redbook Reprint  
Mr. FBI Tells about Communist Threat in the U. S. A.  
Reprint U. S. News and World Report  
Communist Virus: Reprint from Times-Herald  
Communism and the College Student: Reprint from Campus  
Be Thankful for the FBI: Reprint N.Y. World Telegram  
Breaking the Communist Spell: Reprint from This Week  
Double-Talk Dictionary  
Menace of Communism: Testimony before HUAC, March 26, 1947  
Documentary Proof that Communist Party Teaches Overthrow

The Jenner Committee already had a stack of stuff on my front porch when I got home. I spent a half hour taking it inside!

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Edgar C. Bundy  
Best regards,  
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1407 Hill Avenue  
Wheaton, Illinois  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I thought you might like to read this speech at your leisure which I made before the Illinois Legislature Hearings on the Broyles Anti-Subversive Bills. Senator Paul Broyles and the American Legion thought it was well worthwhile reproducing and sending to each member of the House.

Sincerely,

*Edgar C. Bundy*  
Edgar C. Bundy

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STATEMENT OF CAPT. EDGAR C. BUNDY, U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE, BEFORE  
THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, MAY 19, 1953

Mr. Alfred Wagenknecht, state organizer of the communist party in Illinois, testified before the legislature in May of 1951 and again reiterated his statement before the Senate in 1953 that there are "around 2500" communists in Illinois.

I have in my possession an official report from the United States Government which lists 23,952 names, with the addresses given also, of individuals in the State of Illinois who on November the 5th, 1940, petitioned the Secretary of State of Illinois to organize the communist party and to file the names of the communist party candidates on the ballot in Illinois.

The petition starts out like this: "We, the undersigned, qualified and registered voters of the State of Illinois, do hereby declare that it is our intention to form a new political party in said State of Illinois, which new political party shall bear the name of communist party."

I think it might be interesting to ask Mr. Wagenknecht what has become of the other 21,452 persons who, if they are not card-carrying members of the communist party, signed the petition to organize the party here in this State! Federal authorities have told us that for each hardened communist party member one could multiply that number by the number ten, for, that would be more nearly the total of actual party members. If we multiply Mr. Wagenknecht's 2500 by the number ten it will come close to the figure as given to us by the Federal Government in this official volume to which I have just referred.

There are some who do not believe that there is a communist conspiracy on in the Nation, nor that Illinois is particularly threatened at this time. In Washington, D. C., on Friday, April 10, 1953, the United Press dispatch for that day quoted J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as follows: "F.B.I. Chief says increased Red acts peril U.S. F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover has informed Congress that subversive activities have 'materially increased' in recent years, and that the communist party has become a dangerous shadow organization."

"At the same time, the Justice Department estimated that by July there will be about 57,742 internal security cases in its files--including espionage and sabotage--or 10,000 more than last year."

I have in my possession an official publication of the communist party, entitled, "Party Vigilance Against Enemy Infiltration". This pamphlet is written by Elmer Larson, a member of and a writer for the party. This pamphlet was published in February, 1953, and can be obtained at the communist book store in Chicago, located at 64 West Randolph Street on the 9th floor of the Garrick Theatre Building. In this pamphlet, the communist author has made an all-out attack upon the Taft-Hartley Act, the Smith Act, the McCarran Act, against the F.B.I., which he terms "the Gestapo of American Reaction" and calls J. Edgar Hoover a "Fascist-minded, headline-seeking individual".

The writer makes an all-out attack on all committees which are investigating un-American activities and against those who join the communist party and later turn on the party as informers for these committees or for the F.B.I. He then says that the party must take extreme measures, maximum measures, to protect the members, leaders, and party organizations, against these informers and against anyone who would gain the party secrets. This shows that the party does fear investigations of their activities and perhaps that is why the party has given all-out orders here in Illinois, as evidenced by the literature that we have obtained from their headquarters, to defeat the Broyles bill at any cost. The communist party in the United States says that it's number one project for this year is to defeat the Broyles' bills in Illinois.

Not only has party activity increased in Illinois, but activity among the fellow travelers and party sympathizers, who belong to a vast network of communist fronts operating over the State of Illinois. Smear sheets against the Broyles' bill and the organizations supporting the passage of these bills have been distributed far and wide over the State of Illinois within the last ten days. Here is a typical example of one: Here is a bulletin labeled, "Is it a Crime



to Think? It will be in Illinois under the Broyles Bills. These bills have passed the State Senate. We must act NOW to stop them in the House. These undemocratic bills would set up a (1) POLICE STATE, (2) Witch-Hunts, (3) Guilt by Association, (4) Thought Control." The flier then goes on to say "The vicious Broyles Bills must NOT be passed ! " On the back side of the sheet there appears this: "Lose no time ! Act now while you still have the freedom to act ! " Then in a boxed in list of instructions we find as follows: "Here's what you can do to stop these bills: (1) Contact the three representatives from your district and ask them to vote "NO." If you do not know who your legislators are call State 2-8357.

An interesting thing in regard to this is, that phone number is the headquarters of the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois on the Attorney General's list of subversive and communist front organizations and the same outfit which issued this bulletin which I am quoting from, it is located at 6 E. Lake Street, Room 510, Chicago 1, Illinois. Now, point (2) "Demand from your state representatives that there be no quickie hearings in the House, that every opponent of the Broyles Bills be given a chance to testify and nobody is to be frozen out." (An interesting thing in regard to this point is that Representative Robert Romano of the West Side Democratic block of Chicago filibustered for about an hour and a half at the hearing today on the Broyles' bills before the House Judiciary Committee, and thereby kept the proponents of these bills from being heard, with the exception of one speaker although there were 27 people who were listed to be heard. However, it was noticeable that three members of the opposition appeared and a fourth one, the legislative secretary of the communist party in Illinois, Mr. William Sennett, was ushered out of the legislative chamber when he admitted he was a communist. Individuals had come from all over the state to appear in behalf of the bill, including members of the clergy, housewives, leaders of Chambers of Commerce, members of Veteran organizations, attorneys, school teachers, professors from universities, and many more representatives of the voters of Illinois.)

Number 3 on the list: "Get your organization to pass a resolution condemning SB 101 and 102, the Broyles Bills, and send announcements of your action to the Speaker of the House, Governor Stratton in Springfield, to your three state representatives and to the newspapers" (4) in the plan of strategy to defeat the Broyles bills, "Organize delegations to visit Governor Stratton at his 'open house' in Springfield on each Thursday, and in Chicago and urge him to oppose these vicious bills. (5) Plan to attend public hearings on these bills in Springfield. Watch your newspapers for announcements of these hearings or call State 2-8357." (This again is the phone number for the Civil Rights Congress.)

(The communists certainly did show up in strength at the Capitol Building, and they and their party sympathizers packed at least two sections of the gallery)

Point (6) "Urge everybody to write letters to the Editor of the daily press and your community newspapers." After this box appears on the sheet, then is given a list of organizations opposing the Broyles Bills, which are as follows:

The communist party of Illinois  
The Civil Rights Congress of Illinois  
The Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship  
The National Lawyer's Guild  
The United Electrical Workers Union  
The Int'l. Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union  
The Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union.

Please notice that all of these organizations are either communist or listed as being fairly infiltrated with communists by either the Attorney General's office or the Committee on Un-American Activities. This will give you an idea of what kind of opposition is organized against the Broyles Bills.

I also have literature put out by the headquarters of the communist party of Illinois saying that the number one project of the communist party in this state is to defeat the Broyles Bills at any cost.

One can surmise from these vicious attacks on the Broyles Bills that there must be a definite reason why the communist party and its chain of front organizations fear the passage of this legislation.

J. Edgar Hoover has stated in an article written for Redbook Magazine for February, 1949, that the communist party in Illinois has urged

its members to join churches and influence the religious thought and action toward communist ends. I quote one paragraph from Mr. Hoover's article, "God or Chaos", as follows: "Recently some communists in Illinois were discussing the recruiting of a new party member. All agreed that the man under discussion would make a good communist. One member said, 'The mere fact that he goes to church every Sunday shouldn't stop him from joining the Party. We must explain to him that the communist party is a non-sectarian organization and we respect all religions. The Soviet Union recognizes religious freedom. Stalin even granted interviews to priests and ministers. We must tell him that the fundamental basis of Christianity is communism. But, over the years the capitalists have worked themselves into the church and are using religion for their own purpose. The capitalists now see the writing on the wall, and in their desperation will resort to anything. It does not matter what they do; their end is near. We can see it in China, India, in Palestine, and on the march with progressive forces all over Europe.'"

Someone may ask, "Has that order to the party in Illinois had any effect here in the State?" I have before me an article which appears in the Christian Advocate of September 8, 1949, and which article contains a statement by professors of Garrett Biblical Institute, a Methodist Seminary operating in close collaboration with Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. The Advocate is the official organ of Methodism. Here is what the Garrett professors have to say: "Communism is concerned with economic welfare and the accessibility of the goods of life to all men," and this is what the professors declare in a double page spread under the caption, "Christianity and Communism" appearing in this Methodist magazine. The professors go on to say that this concern with the economic welfare of citizens is one of the two reasons why communism is closely akin to Christianity; the other stated reason is that, "communism asserts the equality of all men, irrespective of race or color."

~~A writer on the editorial page of the Advocate~~ praises the findings of these faculty members of Garrett Biblical Institute and states: "The differences between Christianity and communism lie in the field of ethics, not economics, in attitudes toward persons, not property and profits." This is the sort of subtle propaganda of the communist party which is being used in institutions of learning all over the State of Illinois. It is part of the plan to infiltrate the educational system and the religious system of our entire nation.

The Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship, which is also on the Attorney General's list, recently staged a Peace Rally in Chicago with notorious party members and fellow travelers attending. This Peace Rally, so called, was broken up by a group of Ukrainian D.P.'s. This same communist front organization scheduled a new Peace Rally for May 9 at 8:30 p.m. at the People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Scheduled to speak on the program were the following five individuals who have been either members of the communist party or have joined a long list of communist party fronts: Rev. John W. Darr, Jr., who recently spoke for several communist rallies behind the Iron Curtain and who is listed at least six times in the reports of the Committee on Un-American Activities; John Howard Lawson, whose record is well known; William L. Patterson, a communist party member; Cedric Belfrage, who was recently exposed by two committees of Congress: The Senate Internal Security Committee, and the Committee on Un-American Activities, after which hearings several legislators including Sen. Symington, Missouri, demanded that Belfrage be deported; and the final speaker, Isobel Cerney. The Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship advertised these meetings widely, even using space in the Chicago Daily News--two full columns--propagandizing people of this State for their phony "Peace Rally". Little if anything was done to expose this group.

Mr. Herbert Philbrick testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Internal Security Committee recently that he joined the communist party of the State of Massachusetts in order to inform the F.B.I. of the party's activities, and that while he was a member of the party, and a Baptist Youth Leader, he met seven hardened communists in the top command of the party in Boston, who were respected members of the clergy. 5 of them, he stated, still hold prominent pulpits in Boston. Recently we have seen a parade of religious fellow travelers of the communist party to the City of Evanston. Just several weeks ago there appeared Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, whose record of espousal of communist front causes covers several pages, who was the main speaker at this regional meeting of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in the First Baptist Church, Evanston. The Fellowship of Reconciliation is made up of radical pacifist individuals who also have been associated with notorious subversive organizations. Their whole thesis is, according to their own spokesman and literature, that we should not resist in this country if the Russians invade it, but use the tactics of Ghandi and sit down in the streets, even if the Russians butcher us for five years, for at the end of the five year period they will get tired of butchering.....and will throw in the



sponge, utterly defeated. The Chicago Daily News gave advanced publicity to this meeting in at least two stories...But would not print anything that had to do with the subversive record of Mr. Crane or of the organization, although it was taken to them and was fully documented. On the other hand, the Chicago Herald American thoroughly exposed Mr. Crane; Paul Harvey, commentator for ABC; and Bruce McFarlane, commentator for WGN thoroughly exposed him, as did the American Legion's Anti-Subversive Commission for the Department of Illinois. This same Dr. Crane was recently prevented from making a speech in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, after his record was uncovered by civic leaders of that city.

Recently the Rev. Harold Bosley of Evanston's First Methodist Church devoted his entire Sunday morning to an attack on the Un-American Activities Committee and Committees in general which would investigate Communist activity. This same Mr. Bosley has been associated with Dr. Crane and a long list of religious radicals and leftists in a network of subversive organizations. Mr. Bosley has been a featured speaker at radical peace rallies where the chairman of the program has declared openly that he would not lift his little finger to defend this country if it were invaded by Russia, and cited America as one of the worst examples of an imperialistic aggressor. In Mr. Bosley's church also appeared the notorious "tool of the communist party" the Methodist Federation for Social Action, in September, 1951. This has been labeled a tool of the communist party by the committee on Un-American Activities which put out an 87 page report, showing its program to overthrow the present government of the United States, to set up a socialist state, to defend all those who were being tried as communists, even contributing money to their defense, to oppose the National Defense System, to urge government ownership of all natural resources, industry, and transportation, and many more things that could be mentioned from their official literature. The Chicago newspapers thoroughly exposed this meeting in Evanston's First Methodist Church and The Chicago Tribune referred to it in an editorial as Red Front Day in Evanston.

One may wonder why a number of organizations, such as the Parent Teachers and the Illinois League of Women Voters are listed as being in opposition to the Broyles Bills. It is not an unusual thing, according to the Committee on Un-American Activities and J. Edgar Hoover's statements that legitimate groups are being influenced to the extent that they are going on record against anti-subversive bills through a small clique of spokesmen, while not even knowing what the bills contain or anything about existing laws. We have only to refer to the statement by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as found in his testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities when H.R. 1884 and H.R. 2122 were being introduced into Congress to curb un-american activities. Mr. Hoover says on page 34 of that testimony, "You who have been members of this Committee also know the fury with which the party, it's sympathizers, and fellow travellers can launch an assault. I do not mind such attacks. What has been disillusioning is the manner in which they have been able to enlist support often from apparently well-meaning but thoroughly duped persons."

On page 38 of Mr. Hoover's testimony he says, "The open, avowed communist who carries a card and pays dues is no different from a security standpoint than the person who does the party's work but pays no dues, carries no card, and is not on the party rolls. In fact, the latter is a greater menace because of his opportunity to work in stealth."

The United States Supreme Court in upholding the constitutionality of the Feinberg Law, and also in passing upon the constitutionality of that part of the Taft-Hartley Law, which requires a non-communist oath, stated, "One's associates, past and present, as well as one's conduct, may properly be considered in determining fitness and loyalty."

"From time immemorial, one's reputation has been determined in part by the company he keeps."

"We know of no rule, constitutional or otherwise, that prevents the state when determining fitness and loyalty of purpose, from considering the organizations and persons with whom they associate."

"Guilt by Association is an epithet frequently used and little explained, except when it is generally accompanied by another slogan, 'Guilt is personal.' Of course it is; but personal guilt may be incurred by joining a conspiracy. That act of association makes one responsible for acts of others committed in pursuance of the association"



"In other words, it is not a question of determining "Guilt by Association" but "Guilt by Collaboration."

Similar laws and commissions as set forth in the Broyles Bills have already been set up by several sovereign states throughout the country and these laws and commissions have been declared constitutional by the highest courts in the land, despite the charges of "smears", "witch-hunts", "thought control", etc. For example, the State of Maryland passed the Ober Law which was drafted by the former president of the American Bar Association and noted attorney of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Frank Ober. This bill was signed as an emergency bill, and put in force immediately in April of 1949. On November 7, 1952 the people of Maryland went to the polls and overwhelmingly stated their approval of the bill by a vote of 3 to 1, having passed every county in the State. The constitutionality of the Maryland bill was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States.

In New York State, the Feinberg law was ruled constitutional on November 30, 1950, and later on was also ruled constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. Recently the State of Georgia passed a law outlawing the communist party in that State, and this law was likewise upheld by the highest courts in Georgia.

The State of Ohio created several years ago Ohio's Un-American Activities Commission, and so successful was this commission in its operation that it was recently renewed by the Ohio Legislature by the overwhelming vote of 123 to 4. The states of Massachusetts and California have similar committees.

We cannot possibly leave all investigations to the committees of the Federal Government. These committees are already overburdened with work and their calendars are filled for months to come. This is a grassroots problem which must be handled by the States.

There are so many who do not seem to realize that we are protected against communists by one law, and that is the law which states that anyone who advocates the overthrow of the government by violence or force can be indicted and tried. This is not the only tactic which the communists have advocated in the United States of America. They are using the principle of infiltration, education, the original principles as laid down by Marx, to teach Marxian socialism in all major phases of our society. They have infiltrated our government, our educational system, the industrial system, the entertainment world, and the religious system. The committee on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives states in its report entitled: "100 Things you Should Know About Communism", that the front organization is communism's greatest weapon in this country and it takes it among people who would never willingly act as Party agents. The front organizations are designed to attract "fellow travellers" with religious interests. A fellow traveller is termed one who sympathizes with the party's aims and serves the party's purposes without actually holding a party card. These are the core of agents the party depends on in the various fields of our society.

Mr. Hoover says that this core of fellow travellers who have been thoroughly duped by the party pose the most serious threat to our internal security. What legislation is there in existence in Illinois which protects us against the fronts and the fellow travellers?

On page 37 of Mr. Hoover's testimony before the House Committee, he says as follows: "What is important is the claim of the communists themselves that for every party worker there are ten others ready, willing, and able to do the party's work. Herein lies the greatest menace of communism. For these are the people who infiltrate and corrupt various spheres of American life. So, rather than the size of the communist party, the way to weigh it's true importance is by testing its influence, its ability to infiltrate." There are some of the opponents of the bill who are arguing that the work of a Commission in the State of Illinois might hurt innocent individuals. Again I quote from Mr. Hoover's testimony on page 33 where he says as follows, concerning the work of the Un-American Activities Committee which is the same as the proposed Illinois Commission only operating on the Federal level: "I have always felt that the greatest contribution this Committee could make is that public disclosure of the forces that menace America--communism and Fascists.

A person who is not guilty of following the communist or fascist line has no reason to fear anything within the Bills. For there are adequate safeguards for all contained therein. The opponents of the Bills must not forget that the same provisions in the Bills will apply to the proponents of the Bills.

The Broyles Bills, Senate Bills 101 and 102 will give us that protection against this great menace of subversive infiltration in our State, which we have needed for so long and which existing laws on the statute books have not thus far provided.

Edgar C. Bundy, Former Intelligence Officer  
U. S. Air Force  
1407 Hill Avenue  
Wheaton, Illinois

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STATEMENTS OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

"The aims and responsibilities of the House Committee on Un-American activities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are the same--the protection of the internal security of the Nation."

Page 34 of Hoover's testimony: "You who have been members of this Committee also know the fury with which the party, its sympathizers and fellow travelers can launch an assault. I do not mind such attacks. What has been disillusioning is the manner in which they have been able to enlist support often from apparently well-meaning but thoroughly duped persons.....Anyone who opposes the American Communist is at once branded as a 'disrupter' a 'Fascist' a 'Red Baiter', or a 'Hitlerite', and becomes the object of a systematic campaign of character assassination. This is easily understood because the basic tactics of the communist party are deceit and trickery."

Page 38 of Hoover's Testimony: "One who accepts the aims, principles and program of the party, who attends meetings, who reads the party press and literature, who pays dues and who is active on behalf of the party 'shall be considered a member.' The open, avowed communist who carries a card and pays dues is no different from a security standpoint than the person who does the party's work but pays no dues, carries no card and is not on the party rolls. In fact, the latter is a greater menace because of his opportunity to work in stealth."

Page 43 of Hoover's Testimony: "I would have no fears if more Americans possessed the zeal, the fervor, the persistence, and the industry to learn about this menace of Red fascism. I do fear for the liberal and progressive who has been hoodwinked and duped into joining hands with the communists. I confess to a real apprehension so long as communists are able to secure ministers of the gospel to promote their evil work and espouse a cause that is alien to the religion of Christ and Judaism. I do fear so long as school boards and parents tolerate conditions whereby communists and fellow travelers, under the guise of academic freedom, can teach our youth a way of life that eventually will destroy the sanctity of the home, that undermines faith in God, that causes them to scorn respect for constituted authority and sabotage our revered Constitution."

Page 46: "The reason I say that is last year I had occasion to make a speech in which I referred to a particular group and I received a large number of letters from students of various universities in the country inquiring of me as to exactly what it was. They had joined, did not know what it was, they were good, fine young men and women, loyal Americans, but they had been trapped into it--because one of the great weaknesses of all Americans, whether adult or youth, is to join something."

"In the first place, a position with the Government is a privilege and not a right."

MR. NIXON: Just one last question, Mr. Hoover. You mentioned some rather astounding statistics in your report here, in which you have indicated that at the present time in the United States the percentage of communists compared with the percentage of citizens is greater than the percentage of communists in Russia at the time that the Russian people turned to communism.

MR. HOOVER: That is correct."



SAC, Chicago

June 25, 1953

Director, FBI (62-94934)

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EDGAR C. BUNDY  
Information Concerning

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For your information Edgar C. Bundy, 1407 Hill Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois, by a note dated June 9, 1953, forwarded to the Bureau a copy of his speech given before the Illinois Legislature Hearings concerning the Boyles Anti-Subversive Bills.

Bufiles disclose that Bundy is the subject of a closed Impersonation Act case. Numerous inquiries have been received by the Bureau concerning Bundy and many of these inquiries indicated that he may have represented himself as a former Bureau employee and as an intelligence agent of the Department of the Air Force. However, inquiries made by the Bureau fail to disclose that Bundy ever actually represented himself as a former Bureau employee. Department of the Air Force records disclosed that Bundy is a member of their reserve.

The files further disclose that Bundy is a lecturer who tours the country giving lectures concerning Communism before church and patriotic groups. (Bufiles 47-39431 and 62-94934)

Acknowledgement is not being made to Bundy's note nor is any action necessary for your office.

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Bundy's note is not being acknowledged inasmuch as file 62-94934-1 reflects that one letter of acknowledgement dated June 1, 1951, under the Director's signature was sent to Bundy. Bufile 47-39431-12 contains a memorandum dated July 14, 1952, in which the Denver Office advised that a

Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Bundy was scheduled to give a series of lectures, told Chief I. B. Brace, Colorado Springs

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Police Department, that he received a personal letter from Bundy in which Bundy stated "My credentials are on file with the Bureau (FBI) in Washington and I have personal letters from John Edgar Hoover." Bundy also indicated that he had frequently furnished information to the Bureau and that on occasions worked closely with Agents in the field.

A review of Bufiles discloses only ~~that~~ the aforementioned letter of June 1, 1951, has been sent to Bundy and fails to disclose that Bundy ever furnished any information of value to the Bureau or worked with any Agents in the field.

The copy of Bundy's speech was not received in the Internal Security Section with the note and efforts are being made to locate the copy. 6/26/53 Located. mjr

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: News and Views and its  
publishers  
The Church League of America

It is requested that you furnish this Unit any information you may have regarding the above-named publication and its editor and publisher, George Washington Robinett, who is executive secretary of The Church League of America.

It is reported that George Washington Robinett has obtained an income tax exemption for The Church League of America. It is requested that you advise me whether you have obtained any copies of applications for tax exemption filed on behalf of the organization or copies of income tax returns filed by Robinett in either a personal or representative capacity. If you have procured such material it would be appreciated if you would forward copies of these documents to this Unit.

Respectfully,

*Lawrence M. C. Smith*  
Lawrence M. C. Smith  
Chief, Special War Policies Unit  
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To: MR. L. M. C. SMITH, CHIEF  
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: News and Views, and its  
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The Church League of America

Reference is made to your memorandum dated November 18, 1942, in which you requested any available information regarding the publication, News and Views, its publisher, The Church League of America, and its editor, George Washington Robnett (not Robinett). You inquired particularly regarding an alleged income tax exemption secured by Robnett for The Church League of America.

Please be advised that this Bureau has not secured any copies of applications for tax exemption which may have been filed on behalf of this organization, and has conducted no investigation of News and Views, The Church League of America or Robnett.

A summary of information which has been received through the voluntary submissions of various individuals is being forwarded to the Division of Records, as well as photostatic copies of the following material:

1. An open letter by George W. Robnett which appeared in the New York Journal American on September 21, 1941. 61-5381-693
  2. News and Views Bulletin No. 109, dated October 23, 1941. (100-73511-118)
  3. News and Views Bulletin No. 112, dated December 6, 1941. (100-47370-2)
  4. News and Views Bulletin No. 124, dated July, 1942. (100-47370-3)
  5. A letter dated July 16, 1942, on the letterhead of the National Laymen's Council, Church League of America, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, signed by Geo. W. Robnett. (100-47370-3)
  6. News and Views Bulletin No. 125, dated August 22, 1942. (100-47370-4)
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The Church League of America maintains its offices at 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and publishes the News and Views, a small pamphlet, of which George Washington Robnett is the editor.

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In June, 1939, the name of The Church League of America appeared in a list which was received from an unknown source. This list purported to contain the names of borderline organizations in the United States which were regarded as suspicious and of questionable existence. The name of George W. Robnett appeared on this list immediately following The Church League of America.

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On July 26, 1941, an article reportedly appeared in News and Views, over Robnett's name, in which the publication known as U.S. Week was accused of being "left wing." It was stated that William E. Dodd, Jr., of U.S. Week, had entertained Harry Bridges and was a member of the Bridges Citizens Defense Committee. A copy of this particular issue of News and Views is not available. (100-22707-22)

On December 1, 1941, a report was received that News and Views, of Chicago, Illinois, was one of a group of organizations that were doing everything in their power to prevent the United States' entry into the war. This group of organizations was also said to be attempting to prevent United States' aid to Britain and, according to the informant, many of them have given moral and financial aid to Germany, Japan and Italy.

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[redacted] of Omaha, Nebraska, who was recently indicted for conspiracy to impair the morale of the armed forces of the United States, was [redacted] communications sent by News and Views in March, 1942. Robnett was included on [redacted] mailing list and received the pamphlet [redacted] known as "America in Danger."

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## BUSINESS OF THE NATION

No-Profit Production  
Order New Instance  
Of Alien Philosophy  
Infiltrating U.S.

By Phil S. Hanna

IT IS hard to find words which adequately express one's amazement at Stabilization Director Vinson's order of Nov. 17 (which was not made public until Dec. 13), which seeks to force manufacturers to do business at a loss.

Two or three gentlemen with whom I have discussed this order—men not given to extremes in expression—have said that the order comes about as near Fascism as anything they have ever seen. I am not sure there is general agreement on what Fascism means. Perhaps dictatorship would be more appropriate. But in any event the order injects something very alien to our American ways.

More than the matter of right or wrong is the very basic question of where the government is going to get the taxes and where it is going to sell government bonds if this order is carried out. Also, at a time when the government is professing interest in preserving small business why crucify small business?

Under this directive a manufacturer of civilian goods can be ordered to sell goods without any profit and even without an allowance for the cost of selling the goods. Eight or 10 years ago people made fun of the famous Dr. Tugwell and they made light also of Dr. Wirt's prophecies. But in this order there is everything that Tugwell wanted and Wirt predicted.

### Some Costs Ignored.

THE order means production without any allowance for the use of capital or for advertising or selling. Yet there is nothing in it which will prevent the cost of an article from rising due to wage increases. Nevertheless in Mr. Vinson's statement great concern is expressed for people with fixed incomes.

It says, "It must be remembered that millions of our citizens have experienced no increase in income since the start of the war. A large number have actually seen their incomes go down. These individuals—dependents of men in the armed forces, pensioners, recipients of life insurance or annuities, municipal and other government employees, school-teachers, etc.—must have their essential needs provided for. It is our intention to see that these needs are met."

Also: "There exists a patriotic responsibility on the part of all manufacturers of consumers' goods to produce utilitarian, durable products at a cost which the average consumer is able to pay. Amen to all of that, but why single out the manufacturer. Should not everyone contribute?"

It doesn't seem possible in this supposedly enlightened age that anyone conscious of cause and effect in wage matters could have penned the two quoted paragraphs above unless he had his tongue in his cheek or unless he was aiming at destruction of capital. Tears are shed for the people on fixed income and yet the effect of this order will be to destroy the incomes of the pensioners and others on fixed incomes.

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"Eternal Vigilance is Forever the Price of Freedom"

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NEWS & VIEWS, a hard-hitting, fearless reporting service, has, for nearly five years, been doing a major job in fighting educationally for the preservation of basic American traditions and in opposing those forces that seek to impose a "new social order" upon us in the form of Marxian collectivism or National Socialism.

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## CAN WE SAVE OUR FREE ENTERPRISE IDEAL

**T**he heart of the American "way of life" is our free enterprise system—its soul is free religion—and its bloodstream is the ever surging energy and initiative of free men and women who, stirred by the ambition that opportunity engenders, keep our enterprise system throbbing and pulsating with healthful vigor.

Today this "system," which has long been the envy of the whole world, is threatened with extinction. This threat comes—not from an invading army—but from an invading ideology. It comes not from hordes from without—but more particularly from groups within. It comes—not from the command of an alien conqueror—but from the influence of alien doctrines.

It is the age-old struggle between the hope of freedom and the threat of slavery—between the forces that want to rule by political edict and those that want to live by the law of justice and believe in the recognition of honest achievement. It is the eternal fight between the human emotions that crave liberty and opportunity on the one side and those who are willing to settle for security and regimentation on the other.

But make no mistake about it—the struggle is on—and it is crucial. The forces that would destroy free enterprise can be classified under two general groupings: one—those who are drunk with political power and are seeking complete regimentation to give them more power; and two—those who, for one reason or another, sincerely believe that there is something evil in the profit motive.

### Effects Widespread.

**P**ERHAPS the authors of this cute little number do not believe it, but any company that has to use up its capital to stay in business must stop paying interest on its bonds and dividends. The latter provide the income for pensioners and so forth.

The effect on the government itself was discussed here Jan. 20. Business cannot continue paying the lion's share of the taxes and buying the bulk of the government bonds if it has to do business without profit.

Altogether it is hard to believe the order is seriously meant. Yet all who run can read. If the government were to say to every working man in the country, "You must henceforth work for the amount of your out-of-pocket living expenses each day," it would be no more extreme than is this order.

The fellow who said this is the goofiest age in American history hit the nail on the head. But it won't be a laughing matter for anybody if this thing sticks.

The fact that in this latter group there are mistaken moralists and underprivileged victims of circumstances does not minimize the danger. On the contrary—this emphasizes the peril. Even though our great "American way" has brought about a wider distribution of prosperity than has any other system of economics and government ever tried before—yet there are those who are dissatisfied—and there are those who, for selfish reasons, are willing to kindle the fire of this dissatisfied faction and play on the frailty of human passions.

Our great American prosperity has produced the most extensive system of free institutions (religious and educational) that any country has ever had. But strangely enough it is out of this very achievement that the forces of anti-enterprise radicalism have found their greatest support in the form of institutional prestige—a prestige misused by a minority group of militant dissidents and propagandists within these institutions.

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The background of this strange anomaly cannot be given here but is outlined in our book "CAN WE PRESERVE OUR 'AMERICAN SYSTEM' In The Post-War World?" There are also new forces in the field of labor unionism that are working to substitute Marxian Socialism for free enterprise. These are the Communist forces that have gathered great strength in "labor" (especially CIO) under the egis of the Wagner Labor Act. This story is too long to be given here but is also detailed in the book mentioned above.

There is nothing like the American system of free enterprise anywhere else in the world - and never has been. It strains belief to discover that there are forces seeking to destroy this system and that they have grown so great in just a few years. Especially is this a matter of wonder when it turns out that those who are working to destroy our profit economy are beneficiaries of that system who are seeking "to bite the hand that feeds them."

This threat to our American way is the result of an expanding Left-wingism that has been planted and cultured under favorable political auspices. One individual - elevated to a position of high power and credited as being the greatest single influence in this rise of Statism, came from Vienna - central Europe - where the belief in the total State is a deeply rooted ideology. He is regarded as the architect of the New Deal.

If death comes to free enterprise in America, it will be the end of opportunity for the little fellow to rise to business or industrial importance in the sense of our traditions. If death comes to our American economic system, it will not be through violent revolution - but through a creeping paralysis wherein bureaucratic strangulation blocks our business and industrial bloodstream. Regimentation under Federal bureaucracy is the gateway to Statism - and the total loss of individual liberty. The choice is ours yet to make - and the place to exercise that choice is at the ballot box. That's the American way!

## CIO OUT TO SAVE THE NEW DEAL



Sidney Hillman

POLITICAL ACTION LEADER

### Four C.I.O. Political Aims Outlined Here by Hillman

Sidney Hillman, chairman of the C.I.O. political action committee, met with his 14 regional directors yesterday to plan the committee's strategy for the forthcoming primary elections. During a two-day session, he said, the committee would (1) mobilize national sentiment behind the Green-Lucas soldier vote bill, (2) prepare a program to encourage the heaviest possible registration, (3) hear reports on extension of the committee's organization into ward and precinct subcommittees and (4) examine the records of incumbent legislators who will come up for re-nomination in the primaries.

Sidney Hillman is Chairman of the recently organized CIO Committee for Political Action. CIO members are being bled to the tune of a million dollars to help perpetuate the New Deal in the coming election. Hillman and his coterie of aids are as busy as bees in industrial sections setting up "Political Action committees" to propagandize and pressure the workers (who have been locked into CIO under the New Deal) into supporting the coming Roosevelt campaign. The Hillman crusade is giving its first attention to a drive back of the Lucas-Green soldier vote bill which is opposed by all non-New Dealers because it is highly partisan in its political advantages.

Hillman's CIO grenadiers are going to attempt to deliver 5,000,000 votes into the November New Deal hopper. There is a general feeling among astute observers that it can't be done. Men who have to pay tribute for the right to work to earn a living by belonging to a union are in no mood to be led by a halter in the hands of Sidney Hillman - or any other "labor" top boss. If it has come to a pass where a man can't vote as he wishes - then the American system is already lost.

Hillman's activities as a New Deal politician are further in the limelight in heterogeneous New York City where he is trying to capture the radical American Labor Party for the CIO - which would mean Communist domination as the most militant CIO leaders in New York are Communistic. The Communists (known as the Left-wing) and the Socialists (known as the Right-wing) of the American Labor Party are engaged in bitter internecine warfare - so Hillman suggests "Let CIO take it over." Roosevelt is going to need unity in this "balance of power" bloc because he will be up against a real fight to get New York's electoral votes.

Charges of law violations have been made on the floor of Congress against the Hillman-CIO "Political Action" scheme. The Dies Committee promises to investigate it. Labor union leaders, however, are not noted for being restrained by law - or the forces of law. It was the CIO that brought the terroristic sit-down strike to America - and strange as it may seem and in the face of predominant public revulsion - the CIO-New Deal forces were able to capitalize the prestige of a great middle-west University by getting Leon Green, Dean of Northwestern Law School, to write a thesis attempting to justify the sit-down menace. This appeared in the Left-wing weekly, "The New Republic," March 24, 1937, and is mentioned here as an illustration of how certain "intellectuals" and "revolutionaries" have collaborated in building a Left-wing policy structure known as the "New Deal temple."

CIO's president, Phil Murray, says that CIO unions have already contributed more than \$700,000 to this new, unprecedented political action in the name of "labor." CIO is a political child of the New Deal. It was created as a political instrumentality - and continues as such. The New Deal is now rapidly losing caste in America and the CIO (playing a role as "labor") is now out to save its parent from defeat in November - using the vast funds it has milked from the workers through the aid of the "closed shop," a gift of the Roosevelt administration.

CIO cannot deliver the votes of men who have been forced to "join up" and pay dues through the enforced "check-off." Some of these will be persuaded and badgered to vote for the "4th term" - but there are plenty who will not. This brazen action of CIO may lose Mr. Roosevelt more votes than it will gain for him out of sheer revulsion against the growing threat of a "labor" dictatorship. The "labor" politicians are working a fraudulent and destructive theory when they seek to create class distinction and class warfare for the purpose of giving them (the "bosses") more power. Under the New Deal we have witnessed a continuous purpose to advance the Marxian theory of a "proletarian dictatorship" which means - not proletarian dictatorship - but proletarian slavery.



**SIDNEY HILLMAN** - who is now engaged in organizing CIO members in a crusade to perpetuate the New Deal regime, was born in Zagare, Lithuanian Russia. He first studied to be a Rabbi - then turned to other work. The records show that in 1905 he was active in the revolutionary movement in Russia and later escaped to England. In those days he was a close student of Marxian economics. When he came to this country, he became a cutter and soon was active in organizing the clothing workers.

He has long been known as a Left-winger - and rose rapidly to power as a Roosevelt adviser. He was at one time a Director of the notorious Communistic "Garland Fund." He was a main organizer of the Russian-American Corporation (1922) to raise money in this country to help Soviet Russia. In 1919, he was one of the organizers of the American Labor Alliance (to promote recognition of the Soviets) of which Communist Alexander Trachtenberg was Secretary. In 1923, Hillman returned from Italy (then under Communist worker domination) and reported to his own union: "In Italy I was doubly welcome. . . . With my Italian comrades I landed in front of the factory, which looked attractive because of the fine red flag which adorned the building and the red sentinel who was keeping watch. . . . The first thing that attracted my attention was a series of inscriptions on the walls, including the Soviet emblem."

Benjamin Gitlow, formerly head of the Communist Party (USA), in his well documented book, "I CONFESS" (page 391), says: "The Bolsheviks from the time of Lenin to the present have never given up hope of capturing the trade union movement of the United States. Our Party received more assistance, more advice, more decisions on the trade union question than on almost any other question. Lenin was particularly anxious to win over the American trade unions. It was Lenin who conceived the idea that it would be possible for Communists in the United States, by hiding their identity, to form an opposition bloc in the trade unions, which would enable them to dislodge the reactionary forces in control of the American Federation of Labor. . . . Lenin first worked out the policy when Wm. Z. Foster and Sidney Hillman were in Moscow in 1922. At that time Lenin hoped that Foster, who was not to disclose his identity as a Communist, would succeed in building up

a powerful progressive opposition in A. F. of L. It was hoped that Hillman would be able to enlist in the opposition movement the powerful unions of the Railroad Brotherhoods which, like his own union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, were not affiliated with A. F. of L."

When Hillman returned to America, Gitlow said, he made all the capital he could of his visit with the Soviets to impress the pro-Communist members of his union - but made no effort to follow Lenin's plans. The point here is not to claim that Hillman is a Communist or ever was one - but to show how he has been willing to play with the radicals as part of his Socialistic and radical labor policy.

On page 175 of his book, Gitlow says: "The Communist Party of the United States could not be outside in its praises of Sidney Hillman." On page 177: "Right after the caucus Bob Mizer (Communist official) took me aside and tried to convince me what a wonderful man and leader Hillman was. Then he spoke to me about Moscow, about Hillman's agreement to support the building up of a Left-wing movement." On page 298, Gitlow describes a dinner given in 1926 for Elizabeth Garley Flynn (Communist official), at which were such persons as Eugene V. Debs, Emma Goldman, Norman Thomas, Victor Berger, Morris Sigman, Sidney Hillman and others.

Samuel Gompers denounced Sidney Hillman's radicalism. Today Hillman is reversing the traditional Gompers' policy by attempting to convert the labor movement into a political wing of the New Deal Party.

This sketch of Hillman is given because it is a typical example of the frenzied politics that have been introduced by the "new social order." The "4th termers" are banking on this sort of leadership to swing the "labor" vote. In Chicago they are hanging on to the Kelly-Nash machine in sheer desperation, with one of its main henchmen helping Hillman line up the CIO vote. In New Jersey the "4th termers" are clinging hopefully to the Hague machine - and in Missouri they have tied to the Hannegan clique. In New York the "4th termers" are trying to hold down quarrels inside the Communist American Labor Party as a "balance of power" life saver. The fight to keep the soldier vote in the hands of Federal authorities is another illustration of the way things are shaping up for the greatest political fight in the history of our country.

## **SMEAR TACTICS USED TO DESTROY OPPOSITION**

Not in the memory of man has there been so much political bitterness in this country as is now coming to the boiling point after several years of intensive flame fanning. It comes in the main from militant aggressiveness of new forces that have, during the last few years, become dominant and arrogant. This condition is intensified by the approaching election in which two ideologies are clashing head-on in an effort to gain control of the American way of life.

On the one hand we have those who believe in Constitutional traditions that decentralize the power of government - dividing it into three balanced departments and leaving wide State's rights as a further check against centralized autocratic supremacy.

Against this we have the new political and economic philosophy - some call it a "New Deal" - in which an attempt is being made to centralize Federal power under the Executive branch of government and make it all powerful. This is the very danger against which all our earlier statesmen warned. It is the open road to political tyranny - for the simple reason that it removes the only restraints

that guard the liberties of the "common man." The issue here does not concern an individual - it deals with a principle - a principle that is vital to the preservation of our American way of life.

President Roosevelt has been emphasizing this new philosophy in a most appealing way. First, he annunciated the "Four Freedoms." These made pretty phrases but upon close examination it was clear that the first two were incongruous with the second two.

More recently Mr. Roosevelt included in his message what has been publicized as "the new bill of rights." He declared for the "right" to a good job - good wages - fair farm prices - business freedom from monopolies - a decent home - medical care - social security - and education.

There is nothing new about that. This has always been the underlying philosophy of the American system. These are the achievements which have made this country the envy of the whole world. The one new thing about the idea, as the eminent columnist, Paul Mallon, points out, is that



Mr. Roosevelt and his New Deal coterie believe that these things should be guaranteed and underwritten by the Federal government. The proposal is to substitute Federal security for individual initiative. The plan is to upset all our basic traditions - and to "make America over" in the image of the old world. If such power is to go to one man and his bureaucracy (regardless of whether he be Democrat or Republican) who can believe that it will not lead inevitably and quickly to the Stateism that our founding fathers tried to guard against - to a complete loss of individual liberty - and to total dictatorship by an unrestrained and arrogant bureaucracy?

It is out of the welter of this growing conflict and the fight these new forces are making to gain and keep control that the "smear" technique of fighting has been polished and perfected. Those individuals who stand out as any consequential opposition to the "new order" forces are sprayed mercilessly with invective, innuendo and falsehood, by those now in the saddle, in an effort to frighten them into silence and acquiescence. This is done over the radio - through newspaper "columns" - in magazines and in specially written books. The book "Under Cover"

is an excellent example of how the names of New Deal political opponents are thrown in with the names of Nazis and racial rabble-rousers in a desperate effort to frighten and intimidate those who dare fight for the basic traditions which the "new order" boys seek to destroy. When the true story of "Under Cover" finally comes out - as it will - the people of this country will be amazed beyond words at its strange and fantastic background - at the causes that have made a "best seller" of this dull book and continue to sustain its artificial vitality to carry out the purpose of political blitzkrieg. (More details about "Under Cover" are to be found in Bulletin No. 140.)

Today we are in a war - a war, we believe, to preserve our American way of life and its great traditions. To win that war, every thinking American is giving his utmost. And in the face of this great emergency we have forces that are fomenting the class struggle of Karl Marx - fanning the flames of racial feeling - pitting group against group - using the war as an excuse to institute radical economic and social reforms - and otherwise creating disunity at a crucial time when we should all stand for America and for all that America represents.

## NEWS FLASHES FROM THE RADICAL FRONT

(1) COMMUNISM IN LABOR: Matthew Woll (V.P., A.F. of L.) has long been a bulwark against Communist infiltration in A.F. of L. He was first to expose the old "Brookwood Labor School." He is opposed to A.F. of L. participating in the coming World Trades Union Conference. This brought him a blast from the Soviet paper "War and the Working Class." The Socialist and Communist labor leaders in Britain and the Communist labor leaders in Russia have long been trying to get U.S. labor into a world affiliation. This would mean Marxian control of labor throughout the world - and free enterprise would be on its way out. CIO has been willing to go along - but A.F. of L. will not do so - and in that it is showing American statesmanship of a high order.

(2) WAGNER BILL WOULD REGIMENT DOCTORS: The Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill now before Congress would create a \$3,000,000 government controlled medical, hospital, dental and nursing monopoly. This bill would eventually bring a "closed shop" situation in medicine just as the Wagner Act did in labor. Wagner reflects the "mittel Europa" idea of centralizing all power in the State. This bill is based upon the recent Delano report which was largely written by Dr. Evelyn Burns - a British Socialist.

(3) WILLKIE LEARNS ABOUT RUSSIA: Willkie is the fellow who recently defended Communist Schneiderman who was about to lose his citizenship. Willkie has been doing a lot of praising of Russia - and recently wrote a story for the N.Y. TIMES in which he eulogized Russia but very gently suggested that perhaps she should not be too aggressive in taking control of Polish and Baltic territory. PRAVDA (Soviet paper) bluntly told Mr. Willkie to mind his own business. This slap at Willkie was generally understood to be a warning to others in the U.S.A. who might be bold enough to make suggestions about the future shape of things in Europe.

(4) L.W.O. BACKS 4th TERM: The International Workers Order (a Communist front) of which Rockwell Kent, the noted artist, is a Vice President, but which is run by two Communists - Max Bedacht and Wm. Weiner - has gone on record for its membership to support Mr. Roosevelt for a 4th term.

(5) THE DEAN OF CANTERBURY AGAIN: Some time ago the radical, Socialist Dean of Canterbury wrote a book eulogizing the Soviet system which was used by the Com-

munists (USA) as powerful propaganda. They sold and distributed 2,000,000 copies. Now the "Dean" has brought out a new book, called "The Secret of Soviet Strength" which again is to be distributed by the Communists (USA) as deceptive propaganda.

(6) More and more Communistic "Under Cover" schools are being established in this country. In Chicago there has been opened the Abraham Lincoln "school" backed by Communists and radical CIO groups. In New York there has recently been opened the George Washington Carver "school" and more lately the Thomas Jefferson "school" - all of which are teaching Communistic doctrines.

(7) PROPAGANDA VIA RADIO: Radio is today under complete domination of F.C.C. - a New Deal bureau. Certain favored commentators are allowed the privilege of lambasting those who oppose the "new order" forces - but no such personalities are permitted in reverse order. Certain "reviewing stands" - "round tables" - and "town meetings" are being used more and more to dramatize critical issues with emphasis highly on the side of those who hold political power.

(8) REV. WHITE NOW COMMUNIST WRITER: The Rev. Eliot White (Epls., retired) who recently let his membership in the Communist Party be known, is now writing a column for the Communist "Daily Worker." (9) COMMUNIST DECEPTION fools a lot of our good people. International Labor Defense (ILD) is headed by Congressman Vito Marcantonio (N.Y.) and run by Communists. In Chicago the Secretary was once Irving Krane who now is business agent for U-E (CIO) and Bob Wirtz who succeeded him in ILD is now Illinois State Organizer for the Communist Party, running a down-state recruiting drive for members. Chairman of the "Bail Fund" of ILD under both Krane and Wirtz was Prof. George Axtelle of the School of Education (Northwestern) who is now on leave doing "morale" work for the government. (10) COMMUNIST PRESS (USA) A MENACE: Any American who can read the Communist papers (USA) without a rise in temperature is pretty much of a weak-sister on patriotism. These papers are widely circulated and are so patently anti-American in the sense of being all out for Communism (here, there and everywhere) that it is sickening. It is difficult to understand why any political leader would stop to pamper such destructive forces.

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# The Last Chance to Save Our Country

AN EDITORIAL

By C. C. CROW

We are now assured of eventually winning the war. While there must and will be no relaxation on that job until it has been finished, from the standpoint of the future of our country we are confronted with another problem, an appalling menace which today dwarfs the war in evil possibilities.

In addition to those already lost, thousands of our sons have yet to give up their lives before the war has been brought to a successful conclusion. What will have been accomplished if we discover, when computing the great sacrifice and cost, that while our attention was thus drawn from basic domestic matters the very government for which we are fighting has been undermined and seized by subversive schemers?

✓ It is entirely possible that the coming election may be the last free one that the United States of America will see. Certainly, if there are to be four more years of blind spending and the further broadening of a deficit which already has us on the very brink of financial disaster, will that not mean ruination for every man, woman and child within our borders, carrying down banks, life insurance companies, securities of all kinds and result in the eventual confiscation of all private property?

Don't be mistaken, our president and the tripe with which he has surrounded himself are already talking about postwar relief spending. Harry Hopkins, who years ago, under oath, admitted that he was a Socialist and who now literally almost sleeps in the same bed with our president, once said, "We will tax and tax and tax, spend and spend and spend and elect and elect and elect."

Harry Hopkins is typical of Roosevelt's confidential advisers, who are already planning his reelection. ✓ Four more years of such maladministration and there will be nothing left to tax. The mob will even take the capital assets of industry and individuals. Nothing will be safe and the goal of Communism will have been reached. There will be no more free elections, no congress and no courts of justice, as we formerly knew them. Our great factories will be in control of such men as Earl Browder, Harry Bridges, Leon Henderson and John Lewis and they, my friends—remember it happened in Russia, will be living in the boss' house. When this day arrives it is not improbable that Mrs. Roosevelt will be traveling around the country compelling white people to do washing for negroes so as to eliminate all traces of racial inequality.

Sounds crazy? Do you think Roosevelt and his cohorts would be allowing anyone to make money today, if they did not feel sure that they would be able to take it away from them later? The fact that you are prospering at the moment is only a hypo the New Deal has given you to bring on a sense of false security. If you can add two and two, then take a look at the financial statement of your country. Then go to a mirror and look at yourself, because you are Uncle Sam—you are the government. Then figure out where you, individually, will be when it becomes necessary to foot this bill, if Roosevelt is reelected and we launch off into another four years of paternalistic spending without any regard for the principles of sound finance.

Everyone must buy more and more war bonds and give unstintingly of his time and effort to help win the war just as soon as possible. That is a must for folks in all walks of life, but of even greater importance for the future of our country, the right-thinking people, those who believe in the constitution of the United States and who don't believe in Harry Hopkins, John Lewis, Earl Browder and Harry Bridges and their kind, must put in a lot of time between now and November in the vital and patriotic task of leaving nothing undone to defeat Roosevelt and his red colleagues. The New Deal crowd will spend your tax money to promote their campaign. You must, therefore, voluntarily contribute to the campaign expense fund of the nominee who seeks office on a constitutional platform which calls for a return to the government of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson.

Never before in the history of the United States has it been confronted with a more serious problem. Never before has it been of greater importance for every man who wants to retain our constitutional democracy to get in and work and spend some of his money if necessary, because if Roosevelt is reelected for another four years by the end of that period your money, if you have any, will be of no value.

Our brave boys, who are daily giving up their lives to defeat the foreign oppressors, do not want to come home to the same kind of government they have been fighting to eliminate. If Roosevelt is reelected that is exactly what they will face.

Your freedom and that of all those you hold near and dear is threatened.

Roosevelt will stoop to anything this year to get reelected. We are on the very threshold of Communism. Whether we are dragged through for a return to paganism and Christianity's greatest setback of all time depends entirely upon the individual effort that is put into this, our last chance, by patriotic citizens who still revere the Stars and Stripes.

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# An American Credo

BY GEORGE WASHINGTON BODNETT

I believe in America - in the "American system" - and in the future of America. I cherish those ideals that are traditionally American in character and purpose.

I regard the Declaration of Independence - and the American Constitution - as documents sacred to our American system which - for more than 150 years - has given our people greater happiness and prosperity than any plan of commonwealth ever conceived or instituted by man.

I accept the challenge and responsibility to uphold and preserve those precious pillars of individual freedom and opportunity for initiative which our forefathers purchased with blood and sacrifice.

I prefer the ideals and doctrines of Washington - of Jefferson - of Lincoln - that have stood the test of time and use - to the impractical boon-doggles and fandangles of impulsive "make America over" boys.

I shall vigorously oppose any attempt, of a political clique, to change our form of government to a highly centralized autocracy (under the pretext of emergency and reform) - but actually for the purpose of perpetuating its own tenancy and rule.

I refuse to be stampeded by the politico-emergency alarm - "Wolf! Wolf!" I am opposed to the extension of Federal bureaucracy (political in nature) to control the minutiae of our business and civic life. Political patronage abuse is inevitable. The more political appointees - the more abuse there will be.

I believe that government activity should be kept well within the range of its true and original purpose - to protect life and property - to preserve our personal liberty - to safeguard and encourage individual ambition, initiative and perseverance.

I believe in economy in government spending. Waste and extravagance have helped to skyrocket our Federal debt. Useless public spending creates heavy taxes and engenders fears that are impediments to business expansion.

I am opposed to waste - whether in false remedies - in pork for party politics - or plain squandering through inexperience, incompetence or ignorance.

I am opposed to the government policy that seeks to promote its influence and gain autocratic power through intimidation, invective or purchase.

I look askance at a "planned economy." The sweetness of its logic is soured by its political expediences. "Planned economy" cannot foresee the vagaries of nature - cannot anticipate epochal inventions like the automobile - cannot impose plans without autocratic authority - cannot avoid political intrigue and abuse - cannot know the minds of millions.

I am for the man who works - no matter whether he works at a plow - in the mines - on a truck - at a lathe - or in the head office. Most workers are ambitious to be managers - and owners. If this is an honorable ambition - then let's regard it as such when achieved. I am opposed to professional labor bosses who drive wedges between employer and employee as a means to an end. I am for the labor union - as a voluntary movement - but not as a forced requirement. If a man doesn't want to belong to a union but wants to work - that should be his right - and the law should protect him.



I am for a Government that stands for sound money - and adheres to that policy. Money tinkering and inflation imperil people's savings.

I am for law by legislation - not by dictatorial decree. I want my Government to function within Constitutional limits.

I believe in sensible protection from foreign competition that would flood this country with cheaply made goods.

I believe in keeping this "the land of opportunity" where every boy - no matter how lowly born - may have his chance. That's the "American system."

I believe in encouraging - not discouraging honest toil and production. I am opposed to a government policy that seeks to play politics and experiment with the production of necessities which are vital to the health - the comfort - and the needs of our men, women and children.

I recognize the farmer as the foundation of our economic structure. The absolute necessities of life for all people come from the soil. It is therefore vital to all that the farmer's security and independence be preserved and that taxes do not crush him and his chance to make a profit.

I regard the promises of politicians to redistribute our national wealth - as pure "bunkum" - old as history. Experience teaches us to be suspicious of fantastic "cure-all" schemes - and to look beneath the cloaks of all "rabble-rousers" who are full of advice and cures.

I resent - as malicious - any attempt by Communists, Fascists, politicians or reformers - to dynamite our true American system that has fostered greater advancement for the common people than anything ever tried anywhere before. I welcome change - but want orderly change - not "volcanic" devastation.

I believe in the smallest possible number of government employes and subsidies for reasons that we all now well understand. I am disgusted with the radicals and theoreticians who have invaded our Federal bureaucracy. I am opposed to an administration that uses the corrupt political machines of the big cities as its base - and I am opposed to an administration that uses government facilities and money to anesthetize and influence the voters.

I am opposed to the idea of pulling America down to the level of other countries to achieve social equality. I am for helping others - but not at the cost of bankrupting and destroying our own American structure.

I am for sensible cooperation with other nations - but I am not for any form of world entanglement that means abandonment of any basic part of our own national sovereignty. We are at a point where grave and irreparable mistakes can be made in false gestures. The world is old - and history tells its story of human nature. Let's be practical.

Our great and traditional "American way" has been saddled with something called "a new social order" which has turned out to be a messy affair. I want a return to basic anchorage and I am going to help elect men who have demonstrated beyond any question of doubt that they will help preserve the fundamental traditions of our distinctive American REPUBLIC. Win the war! Keep our American way! That is my Credo!



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# The Call is for **COURAGE**



**T**hroughout the nation today there resounds the loud and clarion call to the fighting spirit of men and women in every walk of life. It is the call for courage - for determination - and for daring.

It is the call for more emphasis upon patriotism - a word that is too seldom heard today in high places. In 1775 and '76 and '87 the voices of our great statesmen rang out with patriotic ideology. Men like Paine and Jefferson and Webster and all the others who stand out as pillars in our halls of tradition believed in the ideal of patriotism. Today it seems there is a purpose to smother this idealism in the belief that it will interfere with the newer ideology of "internationalism."

Today - many of our people are confused over issues that have become complicated through the emergence of new, militant and conflicting forces. Strange things have happened in America during the last few years. Ideals that were once revered are now considered as "horse and buggy." The arithmetic upon which our nation grew up is now outmoded by the "new order" economists. The "thrift" ideas of Franklin are ridiculed by those who have invented deficit spending. We are now told that ever to have thought of America "first" was something akin to a crime. While all the other nations of the world become more nationalistic we are told by this new school of thought that America must scorn the idea. We are even being led into a new ideological bypath - that of self abasement wherein if things go wrong throughout the world we are supposed to say - "It's all our fault."

We are far at sea - in our Ship of State. The sky, for the moment, is covered with clouds. We see lightning and hear thunder - and we have a feeling that all is not well. Trouble is with us - and trouble portends ahead. But behind those dark and ominous clouds we know also that there is a beautiful blue sky. We know that the sun will shine and life again will be bright.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast" - and nothing can extinguish or suppress for long the infinite will of human kind that forever looks up and on toward achievement and progress.

Imagination is the key spring to creative life and to the inventive genius that makes for progress. The world moves forward as men think and do. So long as there is mental and spiritual vigor among our people there will always be the need for physical vigor. The doers are both the "workers" and the thinkers - and neither can get far without the other.

Some day the war clouds will pass away and the frontiers of a new world will beckon to those who have the imagination to see and the will to do. This new world of opportunity will need all the initiative and enthusiasm that we can generate and contribute. It will be a new world in the sense that behind us will be the discarded molds of destructive production and in front of us will be the eager, pulsating ideals of creative industry.

The surging enthusiasm and the impatient genius of brave young men who are now tempering their mettle and hardening their courage in the heat of battle and sacrifice for patriotism will carry on where we leave off. They know the history of America - and its traditions are dear to them. They want to come back to opportunity - not regimented mediocrity. They want the chance to create and build just as did the great men who converted this into the magic nation of vast production. It was they who gave to the world a new idealism of prosperity - an economy of abundance.

Then came the new-deal doctors with the medieval theory of an economy of scarcity. In some strange way we were to prosper by killing pigs and plowing up every other row of cotton. Experiment followed experiment - and the thread of the theory seemed to be "spend and elect." Men dressed in brief authority are certainly trying to change the basic pattern of our American way of life. There are those, growing in numbers and power, who would turn us back to the processes of regimentation that made the State the master of men. Not long ago one of our best known American writers - a liberal - charged from the platform that we are today being chiefly influenced by a high priest of Statism who came from the spawning ground of that philosophy in Central Europe and has attained great power in our American affairs. We are traveling too far to the Left. We must turn back before it is too late.

What we need in this country today is a greater understanding of the fundamentals of life and our great Republic. We need greater familiarity with the mechanics of our form of government. A continuing process of education in fundamentals is just as essential as the planting of seed corn. Such basic principles of life and nature do not change.

What we need here today is a more enthusiastic response to the American needs of the present. We need men who are not afraid to stand up and defend - and fight for the preservation of our great "American system." We need men who will not be deterred by smear and intimidation - men who will keep up the good fight on the home front while the boys are fighting elsewhere in the world. The lives and the achievements of men like Ford - and Edison - and Firestone - and Carnegie are portraits of inspiration that hang in the minds of these boys - and of them on to fight and win if necessary so that they may return to the great land of opportunity and liberty - the America - and the traditions that they have known - that they cherish - and that they are fighting to keep. The call is for **COURAGE**.



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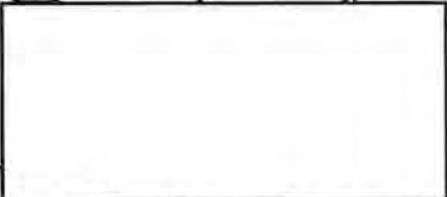
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# Camouflage

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"CAMOUFLAGE: Any disguise, behavior or expedient adopted to DECEIVE or HIDE."  
—Webster's International Dictionary.

ONE OF the greatest exhibitions of camouflage ever to be executed by a political party in this country is the changing of the name of the Communist Party of the United States to the Communist Political Association.

It will be noted that this new "association" retains the word "Communist."

That makes the "association" precisely what the "party" was—a Communist organization whose headquarters are in Moscow, just as the headquarters of the Nazi Bundists are in Berlin.

Of the Communist Party, now camouflaged as the Communist Political Association, Attorney General Biddle in a decision in the Bridges case said:

"The Communist Party teaches the violent overthrow of existing governments, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES."

Now, how can this objective be changed merely by changing the word "party" to "political association"?

The arrant hypocrisy of the new Browder Communist Party is discovered (without much brain-fag) in the following from the "association's" new "constitution."

1. "The Communist Political Association is a non-party organization of Americans."

Earl Browder in his speech at the convention added that the new organization will be "non-partisan."

How can a "political association" be "non-party" and "nonpartisan" when its leaders have announced themselves over and over as being in favor of President Roosevelt's re-election, backed by the New Deal Reds, the latter of whom are composed of Communists and their alien-minded fellow-travelers?

In fact, the fake dissolution of the Communist Party was ordered for the same reason that Stalin ordered the fake dissolution of the Comintern.

That reason was to allow all the Communists of America and their affiliated subverters of our way of life to support the New Deal candidates, from President down, at the polls next November.

The order for a "revolution" in Communist tactics in the U. S. A. came from the Kremlin.

2. The preamble to the new Browder-spawned "constitution" says that it "upholds the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

It "upholds" these documents for this one reason only:

The Constitution and the Bill of Rights guarantee the right of the Reds to undermine those documents so long as open force is not used—and the Communist Party, or "association," is too cunning to advocate force—as yet.

Then, suddenly remembering its revolutionary mission, the preamble says:

"It (the new association) adheres to the principles of scientific socialism, Marxism."

Socialism, scientific or unscientific, and Marxism of any odor are DIRECT ENEMIES of the traditional individualistic, free-enterprise system of the United States and its people.

You can't marry Marxism and Americanism.

3. Calling itself "American," the "association" says it is based on "the working classes."

No party or "association" can call itself "American" and base its activities on any special class.

The essence of Americanism is that all classes are admitted to equality in our great country of opportunities for all.

4. Here is the crowning piece of hypocrisy in this piebald "constitution" of the "Communist Political Association":

The constitution orders expulsion of any mem-

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# News and Views

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NEWS & VIEWS, a hard-hitting, fearless reporting service, has, for nearly five years, been doing a major job in fighting educationally for the preservation of basic American traditions and in opposing those forces that seek to impose a "new social order" upon us in the form of Marxian collectivism or National Socialism.

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# COMMUNISM — or FASCISM A THREAT IN AMERICA TODAY?

As we face what we hope may be an early post-war world, the question — "Can we hold on to our American traditions?" — becomes a serious and alarming problem for those who have their ears to the ground.

The threats that overshadow and menace our traditional American way of life can no longer be dismissed with a shrug of indifference nor can we dodge them through the escape mechanism of naive and wishful thinking — such as "We have gone through and survived other crises (Civil War, for instance) and I am sure we will pull through this."

Conditions are very different today from those that surrounded us at the end of the Civil War. Bureaucratic government did not then have a strangle-hold on our social, economic and political structure as it does today. Mad world forces were not then aroused and engaged in a reign of terrorism and brutal conflict such as had never occurred before. Communism and Fascism were not then the highly organized and predatory forces they now are. Our nation had not yet changed its balance of power from agrarian to industrial centers.

In those days our bad men migrated to the "wild and woolly" west. Now they are everywhere. Organized radicalism had not yet captured millions of industrial workers to hold and weld them, under a continuous barrage of anti-management propaganda, into a Marxian political bloc. (This, of course, does not refer to all labor unions.) We did not then have politicians deliberately attempting to destroy constitutional "checks and balances" such as Federal judiciary — Congressional authority — States rights — "no 3rd term" — and so on. The conditions and threats we face today are very different indeed.

Communism and Fascism are real things — and are now genuine threats. They differ somewhat in their rituals and their technique but they are both kitties of the same cat — and they both nest in the same lair — National Socialism. The main characteristic of each is to set up the total State and change the function of the State from being the servant of the people to that of being master of the people.

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ber for "adherence to or participation in the activities of any clique, group, circle, faction or party which conspires or acts to subvert, undermine, weaken or overthrow any or all institutions of American democracy."

This is the same organization, made up of the same men and women who, while Stalin and Hitler were allies, from August, 1939, to June, 1941, ordered the sabotage of our defense factories and conspired in every conceivable way to "subvert" and "undermine" the very foundations on which this country exists—its INDUSTRIAL POWER!

So the "Communist Political Association" still remains the Communist Party of the United States. It has merely put on the coat of Uncle Sam over the blouse of Stalin.

And the New Dealers are at last where they belong—in the arms of Browder and Amter.



THIS MUST NEVER  
HAPPEN HERE!



But some of our good substantial citizens in their cloistered environments - isolated and insulated from stark realism - say: "Oh, Communism is no threat. Why, there are not over 100,000 Communists in the U.S.A." People who reason like this are pitiful victims of unreality who are caught in the swirling and rushing torrents of a social vortex which they do not understand and therefore cannot fathom. They seek escape from this dilemma through the self consolation of minimizing the danger.

Then there are those who are already conquered - in spirit. They say: "There is no use resisting. Things have gone too far."

That is dangerous defeatism. What if Britain had given up when the Germans ran the British troops into the sea at Dunkerque - and when the invasion of England seemed imminent and inevitable? That was truly a dark hour - but the will to survive was stronger than the will to conquer. Let us draw inspiration and courage from that.

If our substantial citizens will fight and resist these hard-driving forces on the home front as courageously as our younger citizens are fighting on foreign fields - then our constitutional Republic with its great and historic traditions can survive all this turbulence and radicalism.

**WITH PATRICK HENRY'S LANTERN - LET'S EXAMINE A BIT OF HISTORY.** Lenin and his comrades put Communism to work as an organized governmental force in the fall of 1917. Mussolini and his comrades captured a government and enthroned Fascism in 1923. Hitler and his Nazis gained control of the German Reich in January of 1933. The only originator in this group was the intellectual Lenin. He institutionalized Marxism. Mussolini and Hitler were mere copy cats. They only instituted slightly changed forms of Communism - and gave them new and dazzling names. All of these new "isms" spawned in the culture of Socialism.

When World War I broke in 1914, socialist infiltration of Italy was well on its way. The Socialists, by that year, had many members in Parliament and also controlled a large number of municipalities. Mussolini, as editor of the socialist paper "Avanti," had made himself the idol of the working classes. Radicalism always advances by this route. When Mussolini urged that Italy join World War I, he was kicked out of the Socialist Party. In November (1914) he started the paper "Il Popolo D'Italia" (The Italian People). Mussolini himself went to war. Social chaos followed the war and Mussolini, with the aid of

D'Annunzio, organized "Fascio Nazionale dei Combattenti" (Fascism). By 1920 unrest among the Italian working classes had reached a critical stage. The Communists (operating under direction of the Comintern) were making rapid headway in industrial Italy.

The powerful Metal Workers union demanded a 40 percent increase in wages - and on June 17, 1920 they were ordered to strike on the job. This was a Communist scheme - an early sit-down strike. Soon the union leaders started throwing the bosses out of the plants - seizing and running them. The first was the Romeo plant - taken over August 13, 1920. Such action soon inspired the peasants to begin taking over land that they did not own. By the end of August things were going rapidly from bad to worse. Red flags were displayed in the factories and elsewhere - along with banners that read - "Long Live the Revolution" - "Down with Capitalism" - etc.

In 1922, Mr. Roosevelt's Sidney Hillman returned from a trip to Europe and reported: "In Italy I was doubly welcome. . . With my Italian comrades I landed in front of the factory, which looked attractive because of the fine Red flag which adorned the building and the Red sentinel who was keeping watch. . . The first thing that attracted my attention was a series of inscriptions on the walls, including the Soviet emblem."

Things got worse in Italy. The soldiers joined with the workers. Premier Giolitti went before the Socialist leaders and assured them he was with them and if they would stop the revolution and release the seized factories he would see to it that they got the more abundant life. In the meantime he apparently was giving Mussolini (who now had a grudge against his old Socialist comrades) license to organize his black shirts to curb the Communists who were functioning under the screen of Socialism. Communists always use fronts and screens - and deceptions of all kinds. Mussolini's Fascist kitten soon grew into a snarling, predatory tiger. In November (1923) Mussolini, followed by 300,000 black shirts, started the march on Rome. Soon Italy was under the heel of Fascism. Fascism became the State. Fascism became arrogant - cruel - tyrannous.

Now for a brief look at Hitler's rise with Nazism. Like Mussolini he began by assembling a small but militant following of ideological zealots. He copied Marxist strategy with symbols, mass parades and colorful flags. He began developing a Storm troop organization of ex-soldiers and unemployed youths. He started all of this in Munich where Anton Drexel had initiated him into the German Workers Party

## SENATOR WARNS OF DICTATORSHIP BY REDS IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., June 19, 1934. - Asserting Sidney Hillman "is just as much a Communist as Stalin himself," Sen. Eastland (D., Miss.) told the senate today that the chairman of the CIO political action committee "is the driving force" behind the fair employment practices committee.

"We are much closer to a dictatorship by the Communist-CIO than the people of this country realize," Eastland asserted.

Opposing a \$500,000 appropriation for the FEPC, Eastland charged its purpose is to "deprive management of control of business" by a course of "intimidation and coercion."

Congressional approval of creation of the committee, Eastland said, would mean that "we no longer have a constitutional government but a dictatorship in name and in fact."

Limit on War Powers.

The FEPC was established under

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President Roosevelt's war powers, he said, but the Supreme court has held that these powers are "purely military," and can be exercised only in commanding the army and navy.

"I take it," interrupted Sen. Holman (R., Ore.), "that you think there is a limit on the war powers of the President."

"I certainly do," Eastland replied.

"All right, that's encouraging," Holman said.

Sen. Russell (D., Cal.) leader of a movement to strip from the \$1,000,000,000 war agencies appropriation bill the fund for the FEPC, produced a clipping of a news story which said that President Roosevelt, in signing a bill dealing with the operation of the Elk Hills oil field in California, had protested that congress was usurping executive functions by saying the secretary of the navy should consult with two congressional committees.

Defended by Chavez.

"The President is entirely within his rights in protesting any invasion of executive functions," the Georgian declared. "But the legislative is asked to come in and supinely approve every infringement of its rights, and the FEPC is a naked creature of an executive order."

Praises for the FEPC came from Sen. Chavez (D., N. M.), who said the agency had done "outstanding work" in curbing discrimination against Mexicans in the southwest.

## 2,400 RUSSIANS FLOOD U. S. WITH SOVIET IDEAS

### Propaganda Corps Gets Diplomatic Status.

BY WILLARD EDWARDS.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., May 30. - In

the apparent conviction that the European conflict is in its final stages and the post-war struggle for world political and economic control close at hand, soviet Russia has established in this hemisphere one of the greatest propaganda agencies in history, congressional investigators reported today.

They disclosed that an army of 3,700 "diplomatic agents," 2,400 of them in the United States, is busily engaged in furthering soviet interests in industry, trade, business, finance, education, and entertainment in the two Americas.

When Germany has been subdued, observers say.

The 2,400 Russian agents in this country are here by official permission of the state department, having been extended diplomatic status.

U. S. Facilitates Movements.

The movements of 1,300 additional agents in Latin and South America have been facilitated by our government spending agencies in the "good neighbor" countries, according to the reports.

Impressed by the value of the motion picture as a propaganda

weapon, soviet efforts have been centered in the Hollywood picture colony for many months. Mikhail Kalatazov, admitted to this country as "a diplomatic representative of the motion picture trust of the soviet union," has been busy since last fall cementing ties of friendship with the movie moguls and has put before the state department a proposal to confer an armload of soviet decorations on certain members of the colony.

For their parts in making "Mission to Moscow" and "North Star," two motion pictures lauding the soviets, and other valuable cooperation, the following have been listed as worthy of the Order of Lenin or some similar testimonial of official gratitude:

Samuel Goldwyn, Jack Warner, Edward G. Robinson, Walter Huston, Oscar Homolka, Victor Francen, Jay Leyda, Mannart Klippert, and Joris Ivens.

Typical Incident.

The investigators reported details of an incident illustrating administration cooperation in the construction of the soviet propaganda army. This involved Jesus Hernandez, former minister of education of the Spanish Loyalist government, who fled to Russia when Franco gained the upper hand in Spain. Hernandez landed at Seattle some time ago without a passport.

Under usual procedure he would have been detained, but Atty. Gen. Biddle permitted him to go to Mexico under official escort. He is now stationed in the soviet embassy at Mexico City, one of the leaders of the propaganda forces in the headquarters there.

In every branch of American trade, finance and education, the soviet agents are constantly working, the investigators reported, establishing a base for the post-war campaign. These activities are officially separate from the Communist efforts to take over the Democratic party demonstrated in the operations of the Communist dominated CIO political action committee.



- a socialist movement. Like Mussolini and Lenin he evolved out of the cocoon of Socialism.

In 1923 he tried a Beer Hall Putsch with Ludendorff to seize the government but the Reichswehr of the Weimar Republic still had strength to resist - and did. Hitler wound up in prison where he wrote "Mein Kampf." The world didn't take this ludicrous man and his writings seriously - just as they refuse today to regard with seriousness certain other threats that face us. Hitler was soon out of jail (Dec. 20, 1924) and busy rebuilding his disintegrated organization. This time he decided to bore from within rather than try for revolution or seizure. (This might remind one of other recent changes in strategy.)

All that time the Weimar Republic (set up in 1918 as the result of the Versailles Treaty) was having trouble. The Allies were punishing it for the sins of the old Imperial Government and the Communists (working under direction of the Comintern out of Moscow) were bedeviling it. Communists (led by Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht) were causing terrorism on the waterfronts and in industry. Hitler's Nazi Party (of National Socialists) likewise constituted a growing source of trouble. The tortured Weimar Republic didn't have a chance. The Red menace was becoming a nightmare to industry. Hitler got help from the Reds on the one hand against the Social Democrats - and on the other got aid from industrialists like Thyssen and Stinnes with promises to exterminate the Reds. Opportunists seeking power will promise anything and use any methods to attain their goal.

The Weimar Republic was by now declining rapidly. Constitutionalism was only a sham. President Hindenburg had already discarded the Constitution and was ruling under Article 48 which provided for government by Presidential decree in times of emergency. (It is always easy for those in power - who want more power - to create and declare emergencies.) Hindenburg, on Jan. 30, 1933, kicked out his Chancellor (General von Schleicher) who refused to drop an investigation of fraud wherein Hindenburg's son Otto was involved. Hindenburg then called Hitler (whom he had previously defeated in the election for President) to become Chancellor. Once in power Hitler, the astute and unscrupulous politician, quickly amassed and consolidated his authority into dictatorship.

In his "The Conservative Revolution," Dr. Hermann Rauschning (former President of the Danzig Senate and one time intimate of Hitler) describes the symptoms of disintegrating Germany by saying: "There was the decay of the state as the guardian of public order, its continual extension of the sphere of the state into new regions. There were the disturbing signs of a new time - the masses, the growing primitiveness, the decline in spiritual standards. . ."

#### WHAT CAN WE IN AMERICA LEARN FROM ALL THIS?

Surely we in this country have sufficient intelligence and alertness and determination to profit from having, in our own lifetimes, observed these experiments. We have seen how SOCIALISM in one or another of its various guises has captured great national governments and established complete totalitarian regimes. Where this has happened individual freedom has disappeared - and the State has become Master of the people. Do we want to continue in that direction?

People in our own country are today accepting with less and less protest more and more of the very processes that were characteristic of the spread of Socialism in these other countries. We are now on our way - and far on our way - toward the form of political subjugation that enthrones Executive decrees and bureaucratic arrogance. The one way - and the only way - to prevent our capitulation to the tyrannies of a Federal dictatorship (the total State) is quickly to rid ourselves of any leadership (Republican or Democrat or New Deal) that would destroy the "checks and balances" that are the only safe guards that protect our traditions and our liberties.

## BUREAUCRACY RUNS AMUCK

LAWRENCE SULLIVAN

This series is a condensed, up-to-the-minute revision of Mr. Sullivan's popular book of the same title.

### CHAPTER 11

**F**OR 20 years prior to 1933, American communism was only a "crackpot" movement - the uncombed part of the "lunatic fringe" always present in every country.

From the outer fringe of labor conventions, communists belittled its angry maledictions against work, wealth, property, religion, trade and the family. But the country at large was untouched.

No one gave serious thought to the thesis that the entire American economic structure had been a failure and a fraud from the outset, or that the American political tradition of ordered liberty under law had been a cruel illusion for more than 140 years. Then something happened.

### Moves to Capital

Almost overnight, American communism came out of the cellar, washed its neck and moved its spiritual and political headquarters to Washington.

Over the last 10 years, the United States has been subjected to an intensive and systematic campaign, directed and co-ordinated largely by some of the newer federal executive agencies, to make the terms "democracy" and "communism" synonymous.

Any program which aims in the general direction of European collectivism, runs the logic of this campaign, is "democracy in action"; any program which emphasizes or reaffirms the fundamentals of our American constitutional scheme - as opposed to European totalitarianism - is branded simply as fascism.

Every federal agency harbors its Communist cell, which watches operations, bends programs and frustrates constitutional liberalism at every opportunity.

### Congress Warned

This underground network within the federal structure was traced in some detail in a special report to the House of Representatives under date of June 25, 1942, from the Dies committee on un-American activities (report No. 2277, 77th Congress, 2d session).

"The essence of totalitarianism is the destruction of the parliamentary, or legislative, branch of the government. The counter-attack of this destruction of the

parliamentary institutions of democracy is the concentration of all power, irresponsible power, in the hands of a totalitarian dictator.

"In totalitarian-ruled lands where democracy is dead, the underlying issue confronting men is the restoration of freedom. In America, the issue confronting us is not the restoration but the preservation of the political institutions of freedom. The issue, simply stated, is whether the Congress of the United States is to be the reality or the relic of American democracy."

Congress has found itself powerless to remove radical extremists from the federal payroll. Two cases from the Dies report illustrate the problem.

David J. Saposs had been employed as chief economist for the National Labor Relations Board. After he had been identified publicly as sometime an affiliate of a Communist-front organization, Congress abolished his job. He then turned up, on January 16, 1943, as assistant chief of the labor division, War Production Board. Previously he had served in the office of the co-chairman of inter-American affairs, the National Labor Relations Board, and the Department of Labor.

Similarly, David Lasser, identified as a union organizer among WPA relief workers, next was employed as a special investigator by WPA. When that agency was liquidated, Lasser landed as senior labor economist in the War Production Board. These cases illustrate the general rule - a powerful but invisible underground in the executive branch maintains an effective protective shield around radical and spendthrift planners.

### Nullifies Congress

This unseen government repeatedly has circumvented or frustrated the edicts of the legal, formal government as expressed in the acts of Congress.

The systematic infiltration of doctrinaire Communists in the

federal establishment has been traced in detail by the Dies committee. In a radio address broadcast Feb. 24, 1943, Congressman Dies told of an \$8,000-a-year official of the Interior Department under Secretary Ickes:

"At a Socialist gathering some years ago, a man who now occupies a high-salaried position in the Department of Interior explained the importance of their infiltrating the federal government. He said: 'They can be of enormous use to the movement as government officials.'"

"Mark you, this man did not say that his Socialist colleagues could be of enormous service to their country as government officials."

### Exposure

The Dies committee on un-American activities began its investigations in May, 1938. In two reports, in 1940 and 1941, it submitted the names of 1,687 employees of the federal departments discovered to have been affiliated with what we then called subversive organizations.

Below is the distribution of these fellow-travelers by departments, as tabulated by the Dies committee:

Department of Agriculture	207
Federal Security Agency	145
Department of Labor	98
Federal Works Agency	72
Department of Commerce	70
Treasury Department	58
National Labor Relations Board	49
Dist. of Columbia Government	46
Department of Interior	45
War Department	45
Securities & Exchange Commis.	44
Navy Department	40

But when these and many like facts were presented before Congress, our American Communist-front organizations unleashed a whirlwind of denunciation and invective against the Dies committee, in pamphlets and over the radio.

(Tomorrow: Bureaucracy Has a Fling at Coffee Rationing!)  
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This chapter is from a book worth reading if you would know how BUREAUCRACY is slowly strangling the American system and setting the stage for a form of government that will rule our people in all the minutiae of their lives. It presents a critical picture.

### IS COMMUNISM - OR FASCISM - A THREAT IN THE U.S.A?

Now we come back to the fellow who says: "Oh, the Communist Party was never able to poll much over 100,000 votes. What can so small a group do?" Will this same naive gentleman explain how it happens that we have traveled so far to the Left during the last dozen years? Will he explain how it happens that we have adopted so many schemes that have traditionally been regarded as communistic? These are realisms that loom large and bold. Does he regard all this as an accident? Or could it be that he does not know how to define and distinguish communistic action?

Could it be that there are different shades of "communists" who have been welded together in a general working purpose because they are all headed for the same general goal? Could it be that there is a far-reaching ideological coalition where the "real" Communists originate the ideas, supply the dynamics and furnish the blue prints while others (fellow travelers and artless do-gooders who sympathize with the sugar coated phrases in which communistic pills are wrapped) furnish the pressure and the oar-strength necessary to keep us moving steadily to the Left?

Where, may we ask, did the \$25,000 salary limitation idea come from? (The Communists first had it in their platform.) Where did the sit-down strike technique originate? (The Communists in Europe started it.) From where did we get the idea of spending ourselves into the power of the State? (It was fathered by Karl Marx.) Who first advocated the idea of building a bureaucracy for the socialist State? (The Communists and the Fabians sired it.) Who said: "We must build Communism with non-Communist hands"? (Lenin.)

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Are "Reds" Running O. W. I.?

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. FRED E. BUSBEY  
OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, November 4, 1943

Mr. BUSBEY. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following editorial from the Baltimore News-Post of November 2, 1943:

Are Reds Running O. W. I.?

The Dies committee, or some other competent committee of Congress, should discover fully and completely for the American people exactly what goes on in and around the Office of War Information.

According to the Communist Daily Worker, a young Communist known to his comrades as "Whitey" Goodfriend was chosen as the typical American youth to be presented by radio to the overseas world by the Foreign Broadcasts Section of the O. W. I.

According to Elmer Davis, O. W. I. Director, "Whitey" was actually chosen all right—not by the O. W. I. itself, but by a C. I. O. union in Baltimore at the request of the O. W. I. According to the Daily Worker, a message from "Whitey" was beamed abroad by the foreign broadcasts section.

According to Mr. Davis, such a message was received all right, but it was not transmitted, as too much material was available.

But the Daily Worker says otherwise. In fact, the Daily Worker printed quite a piece about "Whitey's" message on October 21.

"Whitey" had appeared at that time at the convention of the Young Communist League, and his message went out of the radio.

Sees CIO Agent  
of White House

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Representative Thomas (R.) of N. J., a member of the Dies committee, said in the House today "clearly shows the CIO Political Action committee is in fact the political arm of the New Deal administration." He asserted: "Here is a Communist-dominated group, wielding a \$4,000,000 slush fund aimed at the political death of every conservative who will not take its orders, stretching its tentacles into the White House itself." The organization's activities, he added, "are directed from the White House by the New Deal strategists, David R. Hiles and Nathan Daniels," administrators of assistants to President Roosevelt.

### WARNS THREAT OF COMMUNISM MENACING LAND

"A threat of communism and socialism in America" was cited by Gov. Griswold of Nebraska yesterday in an address before the Young Republicans National federation, in convention in the Palmer House.

"The federal administration in power when the war is ended," said the governor, who is a Vice Presidential aspirant, "will determine perhaps for all time the future policies of this nation. It is likely that most of the next four years will be peace years."

"Under conditions today, the government owning 35 billion dollars worth of war plants and controlling all business and industry, there is a terrifying threat of communism and socialism. A tyrant president might extend this ownership and these controls into peace time, ending private industry and private initiative in America."



The Communist "schools" that have sprung up all over this country since 1932 train their cadres for leadership on the basis that one well trained agitator can dominate 10,000 workers. A clever Communist or fellow traveler can worm his way into and soon control almost any coveted committee or organization. Witness the recent demonstration in New York where the Communist faction of the American Labor Party, under the clever leadership of Mr. Roosevelt's Sidney Hillman, captured that "balance of power" voting bloc—hook, line and sinker. Time after time a clever under-cover Communist has taken over control of an organization by the simple technique of being the most aggressive and the best trained for floor action. Today, working men are protesting that they have been forced by government sanction into labor unions where Communists are in control. How did all of this happen if the Communist influence in America is as unimportant as some try to indicate? That is the question. You answer it.

The Communists tried for a long time to fool the people with the "small Communist vote" camouflage. It worked quite well. But all the time communistic ideology and influence were being otherwise spread in various strategic fields. When the Dies Committee or any newspaper or individual called attention to this spreading, interlocking, communistic influence that reached far through fellow travelers and "innocents," all the "liberals" in the country howled to high heaven. Why? Was it because the shoe was pinching?

The "Communist Party" was always a fraudulent pose. This apparatus was never a "political party." Recently it has made a tricky change of name. It is now the Communist Political Association and it is apparent that the Communists consider the new deal as their baby and are now out fighting for it with all the fierceness of a mother tiger for her cubs. The Communists, instead of carrying on the farce of nominating their own presidential candidate, beat the Democrats to the drop—endorsed Mr. Roosevelt—and left the Democrats to approve their candidate.

Today we have a vast, over-stuffed Federal bureaucracy with great numbers in strategic and commanding government jobs (who never have submitted themselves to an election) whose personal records show clearly that they have strong sympathies for the traditional Communist purpose. Many of them have been exposed—but continue in their jobs. Can this be "Frankfurter influence?" Senator Byrd has been demanding for months that at least 300,000 bureaucrats be dismissed from the public payroll declaring that every Federal bureau is overmanned. Instead of reducing—30 of these bureaus have added 47,619 payrollers during the last four months.

This Federal bureaucracy, under its present management, is expected to become a permanent burden—to be increased rather than diminished—to eat more and more out of the public trough—from the tax collected earnings of each citizen—poor and rich.

There are millions in this country who have a property-ownership anchorage in our American system. They own farms—stores—small businesses—stock in large industries—and their own homes. But there are millions more who do not have the feel of such ownership and do not so readily understand why this push for State collectivism is so fervently resented and feared by this first group. Then there are those who hate or distrust the profit motive—and for some strange reason consider it evil to engage as individuals in the very same kind of enterprise which they would consider virtuous if conducted by the corporate State. There are those who have no especial reverence or love for those traditions that are distinctly American. There are those who entertain a religionistic fanaticism for the new deal cult and regard its leadership as Messianic and infallible. These are the people who label anyone as "an excitable neurotic" who questions the virtues of this "more abundant life" or even suggests that there may be some Communists in the new deal woodpile.

Many who occupy high positions in our social fields have been shown to be active sympathizers of communistic ideologies by their statements and affiliations. They have signed petitions to free Earl Browder—to defend Harry Bridges—to rescind the Biddle indictment of Communism—to kill the Dies Committee—and so on and on. Out of the goodness of your heart you may say: "Why, I know some of these people. They are not Communists. They may be a little soft natured but they are harmless." Well, now, are they so harmless? It is this sort of collaboration that adds power to the communistic push—and that push certainly has power. Just look back and note how far to the Left we have gone. If something powerful isn't pushing—how did we get here—and why do we keep going toward these communistic goals? And just how much farther in this direction can we go before we find we have gone too far—too far to return? We are traveling rapidly away from our basic traditions—into unknown and uncharted seas. Isn't it time to be realistic about this whole matter—and face the situation as it stands with frankness and open minded honesty?

This brings us back again to the opening question—IS THERE A COMMUNIST OR FASCIST THREAT IN THE U.S.A? The answer is not to be found by looking for those who admit they are Communists or Fascists. The search should resolve itself into a close analysis of the processes and forces back of these trends that are clearly a departure from our basic traditions (including our "checks and balances")—trends that follow the Communistic and Fascistic pattern of centralizing and greatly increasing Federal control over the whole minutiae of American life—trends that, for the votes it will get, play class against class, thereby stirring race feeling and revolutionary hatreds—trends that seek to overburden our citizenry with taxes and complexities and emergencies to the point of causing them to despair of individual incentive and seek the paternalism of the State. That sort of thing is Communism and Fascism in the early stages. What else can this be but a THREAT?

Communism and Fascism are identified with New Dealism through the trends just mentioned—and more particularly through the philosophy of defeatism and frustration which animate and motivate them all. Mr. Roosevelt christened the movement (call it by any name you wish) in his San Francisco speech (Sept. 23, 1932) when he indicated clearly that he and his group believe the days of great opportunity and initiative in America are over and that from here on it is largely a matter of administering what we have accumulated and built.

Many of us repudiate that doctrinal outlook. America has long been the land of opportunity and there is absolutely no evidence to support the idea that our great days have ended and from now on we must become Marxian slaves of political management. We need to rid ourselves of that kind of defeatist thinking—and leadership. We need men—from the bottom to the top of the American structure—with keen, eager vision of great things to be done—men with courage to do—and the will to inspire others to do and dare—men who have confidence in the American people as individuals—men who believe in America as a great place to live



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Should you obtain any information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, I want you to feel free to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Houston Field Division which is located at 1212 Esperson Building, Houston 2, Texas.

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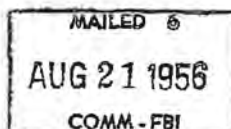
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

With reference to the Church League of America, 1216 Sherman  
Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Will you please advise if this organization is cleared by your  
Department? While we have no reason to believe that it is  
otherwise, we would like to know if it is all right before making  
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Thank you.

Kindest personal regards.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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# "INTERNAL SECURITY"

## RED CONSPIRACY THRIVES IN U. S., PROBERS WARN Menace Unabated, Says House Committee

BY WILLARD EDWARDS

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

Washington, Jan. 17—Thriving

operations of the communist underground in the United States were reported today by the house committee on un-American activities in its annual report.

Summing up its achievements in 1955, the committee declared that so-called liberal groups, who assert that the Red danger has lessened or been eliminated, are giving great aid to the communist conspiracy.

"The record of more than 3,000 pages of testimony from 178 witnesses, at hearings from Washington, D. C., to California, points clearly to the fact that the menace of communism in America remains unabated," Chairman Walter [D., Pa.] stated.

### Replaced by New Groups

"The nation cannot afford to relax in its efforts to destroy the Kremlin conspiracy willingly abetted by its American confederates. When communist groups are destroyed by exposure or counteraction,



Walter

COMMUNISM has made it necessary for this country to establish and maintain two separate brackets of SAFEGUARD - involving tremendous cost to our nation and our people. One is known as our National Defense System - involving military organization and world defense strategy. The other is our Internal Security Program which has to do with home defense against subversion. The cost of maintaining these safeguards amounts to nearly two-thirds of our annual budget. Guarding against Communism, therefore, becomes pretty expensive business.

WE WILL DEAL HERE only with our internal security program - giving an outline of WHY we have it and HOW it works. Few people ever stop to consider how heavy a responsibility for self defense Communism has placed upon our Government - nor how much this defense costs each individual in taxes.



THE FIRST QUESTION is - WHY do we need to maintain an "internal security program" when presumably we have only citizens who are loyal to America? The answer to that is a sad tale of political impotency and Left-wing intrigue that runs all the way through the sordid record of the New Deal. The Roosevelt regime began to nurture and coddle Communism from the day it came to power - and therein began our real Communist problem. America must never forget that!

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT that the Stalin regime was tottering in 1933 (when the New Deal was inaugurated) and that it was saved by Roosevelt's "recognition" which gave it new prestige, credit, markets and power. It has been widely reported that this "recognition" was a pre-election agreement within the Roosevelt-Frankfurter-L.I.D. forces. This "recognition" by Roosevelt (and the Left-wingers who constituted his policy entourage) was the beginning of monstrous trouble for this country - and the world. Let us be remembered - and never forgotten - that four Presidents ahead of Roosevelt and his New Deal had refused to have anything whatever to do with the Red rulers of Russia who headed the world conspiracy.

AGAIN WE SAVED the Stalin-Communist regime when we were maneuvered into World War II collaboration through the connivance and influence of forces that Lindbergh named in his 1941 Des Moines speech - and for which he was crucified by the same forces. As a result of this war involvement we spent BILLIONS upon BILLIONS to help defend the Red regnancy (a known villainous conspiracy) which has turned out to be, as many then predicted, a far worse threat to the world than Hitlerism could ever have been because Nazism (for racial reasons) could never have enlisted the peculiar forces that make Communism what it is today.

WITHIN A YEAR after the Roosevelt-Frankfurter "revolution" got under way in this country, Soviet agents found it easy to institute a Communist cell structure. This was the so-called Ware cell - named after an individual known as J. Peters (otherwise known as a second Red cell) who was a classmate in Government school. It was not long until it was functioning as a nucleus for other employees throughout many

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HOW DID IT HAPPEN that Alger Hiss, the President Roosevelt's close adviser at the Yalta Conference where we gave Stalin everything he wanted to hear the Reds plan for future world domination? How did Communists like Pressman, Witt, Smith and others get control of the powerful Wagner Labor Act machinery (NLRB) to clear the road for the greatest wave of "labor" terrorism ever known in this country? How could a man like the mysterious Harry Dexter White (of Russian parentage whose early name and history are an enigma) become chief assistant to the United States Treasurer where he could influence American policy in machinations concerning Germany, China and other matters vital to the Communist conspiracy with which he was identified?

AS THE YEARS unfolded after World War II there came revolting revelations of how Communist agents had infiltrated our whole system of Government as well as nearly all social fields in America. We learned how the Rosenberg-Gold-Sobell-Greenglass group of spies had stolen and transferred to Soviet Russia vital secrets concerning our atomic and military developments. Finally things became so bad - and our people so aroused - that some of our American-minded leaders realized that positive protective action must be taken against Communist and Communist-front subversion inside our nation or we stood in jeopardy of utter political and social destruction.

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THE INITIAL WORK leading to our present "internal security program" was done by Congressional committees. First in uncovering subversion was the Fish committee back in 1930. Next in importance was the Dies committee in the 1938 period. The work of both of these committees was fought vigorously by the so-called "liberals" - and President Roosevelt called in Congressman Dies and threatened him with dire political consequences if he continued his exposures. With the New Deal in the driver's seat, and after Dies had been forced out of the picture, activities against Communism lapsed into a negative status. The FBI, under J. Edgar Hoover, was doing splendid work in collecting data and evidence on subversion but this, of course, was for the Attorney General and the Attorney Generals under the New Deal (being political appointees) exhibited pretty slow footwork in prosecuting or exposing those who were being coddled by the New Dealers.

IN 1948 - under a Republican Congress - the House Committee on Un-American Activities came to life again - and but for this, one shudders to think what might have happened to this country. The House Committee, at that time, had two outstanding members to whom we can be especially grateful. They were Karl E. Mundt (now Senator from South Dakota) and Richard M. Nixon of California - now Vice President of the United States.

ON JULY 31, 1948 this committee heard the testimony of Elizabeth T. Bentley who named a number of Government employees who, during the war, had turned over to her, as an espionage agent herself, confidential and secret Government documents. One week later this committee called Mr. Whittaker Chambers to testify. He was called because committee members had accidentally learned that Mr. Chambers had, almost ten years before (1939) taken certain information about subversive elements in the Government to Washington to lay them before President Roosevelt. Actually he had talked with Adolph Berle, an Assistant Secretary of State, who took it to the President. The President, in turn, laughed it off.

IN HIS TESTIMONY before the House Committee, Mr. Chambers stated he had been a Communist until 1938 and that from 1934 to 1937 he had been assigned by Communist espionage leadership to work with a ring of Communist Party members in high positions in the Government. Among those Mr. Chambers named that day when he corroborated much of the testimony given by Miss Bentley - was one Alger Hiss. This was the same Alger Hiss who had been President Roosevelt's chief man at the Yalta Conference.

chief architect of the creation of the United Nations in San Francisco - and events in 1945.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, to whom this country is deeply indebted, also named many others who had held high Government jobs and at the same time had been engaged in Communist activity. Among these were Lee Pressman, Nathan Witt, John Abt, Henry Collins and Harry Dexter White who, until the work of the House Committee on Un-American Activities brought his retirement from Government, was an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Immediately after Chambers' testimony naming Alger Hiss became public, Hiss, who was then President of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, requested an opportunity to appear before the Committee in rebuttal.

THIS WAS the beginning of a contest of fact and veracity between Hiss and Chambers - and it might have ended with victory for Hiss had it not been for the careful and thorough investigative work of one member of the House committee - Richard M. Nixon. We haven't space here to recount that battle of wits and investigation that ended with the "pumpkin papers" and other evidence convicting Alger Hiss. All of this is mentioned to highlight the importance of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in carrying out investigations and exposures that helped to arouse the country as to the subversive danger within - and bring about legislation that is now a vital part of our "Internal Security Program."

OUT OF THE HOUSE Committee's work, of which we have given but a thumbnail sketch, came a 1948 legislative proposal known as the Mundt-Nixon bill. The next session of Congress switched back to Democratic control but the substance of the Mundt-Nixon proposal was passed in 1950 as the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 - but better known as the McCarran Act as Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada had led the fight that culminated in the bill's final passage.



THIS ACT is now an important part of our "internal security" program. It created an agency known as the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) which has the duty and authority to investigate organizations (whose records make them suspect) to determine whether the organization falls within the classifications provided by the Act - and if so to make an official determination of its subversive status. The Act originally provided for two specific classifications - one for organizations that are found to be Communist ACTION groups and the other for those found to be Communist FRONT groups. The first of these would be an "action" group composed of outright Communists such as the Communist Party itself.

The second classification embraces organizations that have the appearance of "innocent" CAUSE groups, made up largely of "liberals" for window dressing, but controlled by hidden Communists and used for Communist purposes. This includes such organizations as the Civil Rights Congress, the Labor Youth League, the American-Soviet Friendship group and others. This still left a loophole for certain Communist-dominated labor unions whose "labor" pose gave them a protected sanctuary. Last year Congress passed the Butler bill which added another classification to the Security Act - that of Communist CONTROLLED organizations. This has already had good effect with the electrical union known as "UEA."

AFTER the determination has been made by the Board (SACB) that an organization classifies in one of the categories provided by the Act that organization is then required to register with the Attorney General and file reports concerning membership, finances, etc. - including those named in the act.

Others are carrying their case through the courts en-ailing long delays - which works in favor of the Communists. While CRC has folded, another "front" (Emergency Civil Liberties Committee) has come into existence apparently to take its place.

IN THE CASE of the Communist Party itself, the Subversive Activities Control Board held long hearings and printed its findings in a 138-page document to show that the Communist Party is a subversive organization. This was filed April 20, 1953 with demand that the Party should register with the Attorney General as provided by the Act. The Communists have been carrying that case through the Courts all this time and recently, when it finally came before the Supreme Court, that Court remanded the case to SACB for further study on the basis of a charge by the Communists' lawyers that "tainted testimony" had influenced the original hearings. This referred to one Harvey Matusow whose unreliability was long suspected and whose testimony was incidental and inconsequential. This Supreme Court action has induced another long delay - which is exactly what the Communists want. It appears the Court doesn't know - or doesn't want to know - what just about everybody else does know. The Report filed by SACB showed conclusively that the Communist Party is a subversive organization. When the case comes before the Court again there will probably be further quibbling over the pretense that the Communist Party is now (since Stalin) a changed and virtuous organization.

## Daily Worker

# CP Moves for New Hearing by SACB

WASHINGTON, May 21. - The Communist Party moved today to re-open proceedings before the Subversive Activities Control Board on the ground that developments since the Board's hearings in 1952 refute that body's findings.

The SACB had ordered the Communist Party on April 20, 1953 to register its members and officers under the McCarran Internal Security Act. The high court sent the order back because of the "tainted" evidence of Harvey Matusow, Paul Crouch and Manning Johnson.

While supporting major policies of the Soviet Union which it believes to be in the interest of Socialism and world peace, it has criticized the policies and activities of the Soviet Union and its leaders with which it has disagreed.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT COG in our "internal security" machinery is a law known as the Smith Act - passed as the Subversive Activities Act of 1940. One of its main purposes was to proscribe incitement to mutiny in the Armed Forces - but it also made it unlawful for individuals to advocate or circulate printed matter "advocating the forcible overthrow of the Government, or to organize any groups for that purpose... or to be or become a member of... such... group... knowing the purposes thereof."

THE FIRST essential test of this law was to prosecute a group of Trotskyites who, as the Socialist Workers Party, set up a reign of terror there.

dear friend F.D. something had to be done to reclaim this local for Tom so in July of 1941 the Trotskyites were indicted and convicted. The Communists who hate Trotskyites (going back to the Stalin-Trotsky feud) yelled with glee over this conviction.

BUT IN 1948, when this same Smith Act was used to indict and prosecute eleven top Communists, the Reds raised a cacophony of wailing voices yelling bloody murder as to the evils of this law - claiming that if it were used on them it could and would be used on everybody. Joining them at the wailing wall were such ideological-in-laws as the American Civil Liberties Union - the CIO - and the Americans for Democratic Action. The Communists and their fellow-traveling "defenders of civil rights" made much use of Justice Holmes' famous dictum about "clear and present danger" which was in a Supreme Court opinion upholding the conviction of a man named Schenk for mailing certain literature during World War I. He had been indicted (and convicted) on three counts: (1) conspiracy to violate the draft law; (2) promotion of insubordination among military forces; (3) use of mails for illegal purposes.

WHEN THE SMITH ACT was applied to the Communist leaders, the Reds and their "liberal" goosesteppers cried loudly that there was no "clear and present danger" from the little band of Communists in the U.S.A. But the jury that tried them thought differently - and the juries that have tried several other batches of Reds since then have also thought differently. It has been established through these trials that the Communists have a peculiar system of teaching "Marxism-Leninism" which carries the indoctrinative implication and conclusion that the only way any country can have what the Reds tout as "socialism" is to follow the example of Russia - the socialist fatherland. This induces the urge for revolution and can hardly be defined as "free speech" when it is intended to destroy the very Constitution under which they (the Communists) claim the right to carry out their plans. Advocacy of arson, for instance, could hardly be defended as a "right" under the first amendment. These juries have decided that the Communists and their program do constitute a "clear and present danger." And the arousalment of the public has been so great that the Supreme Court has, for this reason if no other, sustained the Act.

MANY COMMUNIST leaders have been convicted under the Smith Act. Some are now in prison. Others have served their rather short terms (three to five years) and are back at the old stand plying their trade. But regardless of this, these trials and convictions have had salutary effect. This has frightened away some of the naive supporters the Communists formerly had. The trials have been a heavy drain on the Communist treasury - costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. The trials have also publicized certain facts and characteristics concerning Communism that have been highly beneficial. Consequently the Smith Act - and the courage of the Government in pushing the prosecutions - has been and is an important part of our Internal Security Program.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT phase of "internal security" work is the role of the FBI in infiltrating the Communist Party with its agents - and the great help this has been in presenting "inside" testimony in the Smith Act trials. Without the help of these courageous FBI servants who joined and worked inside the Communist Party to gather evidence - plus the fine factual testimony given by a number of patriotic ex-Communists - it is doubtful whether conviction of these Red leaders could have been obtained. The Communists and their fellow-traveling "liberals" are making much furor over this phase of the prosecution - calling these witnesses "stoop pigeons" and "informers" in an effort to discredit them in the public mind and in the courts. It is alarming to note how many top-ranking "liberals" in education, religion, journalism and other intellectual fields have joined in this crusade.



ANOTHER PHASE of our "internal security" program has to do with the screening of Government employees - and there is also a rather widespread policy of attempted screening by private employers. This latter is not too thorough because of labor-union provisions which hamper employers in the matter of hiring and firing - and there is also lack of information and facilities for general use.

IN THE CASE of the Government there are also problems due to political influences - liberal sympathies of some department heads - civil service hindrances - and trickiness on the part of subversives who have many ways of worming into Government jobs.

WHEN THE EISENHOWER administration took over in 1953 there was much talk about the "mess" it was inheriting. Part of this "mess" was the vast number of "security risks" then on the Government payrolls - many of them untouchable because of various forms of protection - patronage - civil service, etc. During the last part of the Truman administration particularly the country had been rocked by scandals and exposures in both high and low places in Government.

AS THESE EXPOSURES crowded one upon another showing how Communist agents had infiltrated the Government agencies and performed services for the world Communist conspiracy the Truman administration was forced by the weight of public arousement to at least make a gesture of doing something about it. Truman, accordingly, instituted certain screening measures - but soon it was learned that this meant little as the screening boards were clearing most of those brought before them. Just as the tip-off on Alger Hiss was given to Roosevelt in 1939 and laughed off - so was Truman given information about Harry Dexter White. Instead of being fired, he was elevated.

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WHEN THE Eisenhower regime came in it was supposed to sweep like a new broom. This was not so easily done as said - for some of the reasons mentioned. However action was taken. The system in use was changed so that each Department is responsible for its own employees on the theory that this distributes the responsibility where security risks can be most readily detected and handled. This also lets the President hold each Department head accountable for what happens there. This plan, however, has also engendered much criticism and opposition. This came naturally from the Communists and their "liberal" cousins - and it came from certain political opportunists who sought to make capital out of the firing of employees who had been tucked in under the New Deal. Politics is politics.

THE SENATE, over a year ago, voted to set up a twelve member Commission to scrutinize this program. The Commission's charter empowers it to "study and investigate the entire Government security program including the various statutes, Presidential orders and administrative regulations and directives." It is to be hoped that this study will be devoid of partisan politics and will come up with constructive recommendations.

LAST YEAR the Bar Association of the City of New York was given a grant by the highly controversial Fund for the Republic to investigate the Government security-risk program. This is the same Bar Association that in 1953 put out a special report criticising and opposing the Bricker amendment. This New York city group of lawyers has just recently turned in its report which makes certain recommendations. One of these is that instead of each Government department having its own screening board (as it is under Eisenhower) that there be a central director of security in the White House who would review and coordinate personnel security programs as well as the classification of information. This goes right back to the big idea of New Dealism (and likewise Communism) - centralization of power.

Another suggestion by the New York city Bar is that security-authority coverage be reduced to only about 600,000 Government employees in sensitive positions and 900,000 industrial workers who have access to genuine secret information. This coincides with a recent very disturbing Supreme Court decision forcing the Government to reinstate 17 suspended employees who have Communist Party records - who, the Court says, cannot be fired because they are not in sensitive positions. Legislation was quickly introduced to meet this Court challenge - and it is hoped the Congress will do something about it in the coming session. The facts are that many Communists have in the past slipped into non-sensitive jobs - and by some magic quickly advanced to highly sensitive posts. This was true of Alger Hiss.

EVERY EFFORT to deal with the "security-risk" problem in Government has met with vigorous and militant opposition from - not just outright Communists - but that Cult of intellectuals who make a profession of posing as liberals. The Paul Hoffman-Robert Hutchins "Fund for the Republic" is spending the millions it got from the Ford Foundation to anesthetize and discredit much of the effort that has been made to deal with security-risk employees.

## J. EDGAR HOOVER WARNS OF FRONTS

Asserts Reds Are Using  
Them More to Soften  
U. S. Resistance

By J. J. GILBERT  
WASHINGTON (NC) - The fact that Communism is lacking in morality is stressed by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a study just released by a com-

mittee of Congress.

The noted authority on Communists in action in this country says that if one bears this fact in mind he won't be surprised by the way Reds sometimes conduct themselves.

Mr. Hoover provides the summation for "The Great Pretense," a symposium on the campaign of anti-Stalinism launched by the present rulers of Red Russia.

The Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives sponsored the study and some two score authorities contributed to help "create an understanding of the Soviet Union's new policy."

The F.B.I. head says "the Communist leopard frequently changes his spots, but the same blood - bad blood - continuously flows through the veins."

AN OUTFIT called the National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Acts, made up of many intellectuals in religion, education and other social fields, is active in trying to do away with the two laws that have been called McCarran Acts - one dealing with immigration and the other setting up security guards. Another Communist-front group with hundreds of sucker names (mostly educators and preachers) with hidden Reds calling the shots is the National Committee to Win Amnesty for the Smith Act Victims. The purpose of this Trojan horse is to whip up sympathy for the Reds convicted under the Smith Act by calling them "Victims" - and also to persuade naive people to intercede with the President asking him to grant amnesty. Many ministers whose names were used on this are pastors of some of the largest and wealthiest churches in the country. It is all very hard to understand.

ALL OF the so-called liberal press (magazines and papers) seem critical of any security program that presses too hard on the Reds. They are adepts with double talk. In one breath they avow they are anti-Communist - and in the next they assail anybody and everybody who tries effectively to curb the Communists. Every Congressional committee that undertakes to expose (or legislate against) the Communists comes immediately under the most withering and vitriolic denunciation from that strange anomaly in American citizenship known as the liberal-left.

OUR INTERNAL SECURITY program has, thank God, made some progress - but in the face of the most difficult and inexplicable circumstances. It seems that all too few realize that in COMMUNISM there is no mercy and until we act, we will either be destroyed or

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